

**By** the Committees on Judiciary; and Education Pre-K - 12; and  
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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to extracurricular activities;  
amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; making technical changes;  
defining terms; revising eligibility requirements for  
a student to participate in an interscholastic or  
intrascholastic extracurricular activity; providing  
construction; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring  
that insurance provided by district school boards for  
participants in extracurricular activities cover any  
eligible student; deleting requirements for the  
Florida High School Athletic Association to facilitate  
a program for private school students to participate  
in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport;  
requiring the athletic director or other appropriate  
administrator to maintain student records for all  
eligible students participating in interscholastic or  
intrascholastic extracurricular activities at a member  
school; revising requirements for a student to apply  
to participate in an interscholastic or  
intrascholastic extracurricular activity at certain  
schools; authorizing a public school to assess an  
activity fee for certain students; defining the term  
"prorated per-student cost to the school or district  
for the activity"; requiring the school or district to  
adopt a written policy for calculating specified  
costs; requiring the school or district to publish  
online the activity fee schedule; providing a  
limitation on a specified fee assessed by a public  
school; requiring parents to provide for the

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30 transportation to and from the school for their  
31 student; providing indemnity for a school and district  
32 school board under specified circumstances;  
33 prohibiting a student from participating in  
34 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular  
35 activities at two different schools within the same  
36 school year unless the student meets specified  
37 criteria; requiring the governing organization to  
38 provide a certain determination of eligibility within  
39 a specified timeframe; requiring the governing  
40 organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing  
41 the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws;  
42 deleting provisions providing requirements for certain  
43 student transfers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting  
44 obsolete language; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.;  
45 conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes  
46 made by the act; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring  
47 each school district to ensure that students  
48 participate in the Presidential Youth Fitness Program;  
49 amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-  
50 references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; authorizing a  
51 student who is denied certain eligibility to appeal a  
52 decision made by the governing organization; requiring  
53 the governing organization to adopt bylaws to  
54 establish a timeline for an appeals process; providing  
55 a limitation on such timelines; amending s. 1012.22,  
56 F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine  
57 and approve the compensation of an athletic coach or  
58 sponsor of an extracurricular activity; providing that

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the compensation may exceed any prescribed salary schedule, supplement, or stipend and be paid in any form or amount deemed appropriate by the school board; providing that such compensation is considered part of the athletic coach's or sponsor's total compensation; authorizing district school board policy to include payments by certain entities to be included in compensation; providing that limitations on supplemental pay are not applicable to the compensation of an athletic coach or activity sponsor; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.15 Student standards for participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student activities; regulation.—

(1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Craig Dickinson Act."

(2) DETERMINATION.—Interscholastic extracurricular student activities are an important complement to the academic curriculum. Participation in a comprehensive extracurricular and academic program contributes to student development of the social and intellectual skills necessary to become a well-rounded adult. As used in this section, the term "extracurricular" means any school-authorized or education-related activity occurring during or outside the regular

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instructional school day. In the determination of whether a school offers an activity or a sport, the activity or sport must meet the designation requirements of s. 1006.205(3)(a).

(3)~~(a)~~ DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section and s. 1006.20, the term:

(a) “Eligible student” means a home education student, charter school student, private school student, Florida Virtual School student, alternative school student, or traditional public school student who wishes to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity.

(b)1. “Eligible to participate” includes, but is not limited to, a student participating in all of the following:

a. Tryouts.~~7~~

b. Off-season conditioning.~~7~~

c. Summer workouts.~~7~~

d. Preseason conditioning.~~7~~

e. In-season practice.~~7~~

f. ~~or~~ Contests.

2. The term does not mean that a student must be placed on any specific team for interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities. To be eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular student activities, a student must:

a.1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282.

b.2.~~7~~ Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic

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performance contract between the student, the district school board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses required by s. 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282. At a minimum, the contract must require that the student attend summer school, or its graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10 or grades 10 and 11, as necessary.

c.3- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282 during his or her junior or senior year.

d.4- Maintain satisfactory conduct, including adherence to appropriate dress and other codes of student conduct policies described in s. 1006.07(2). If a student is convicted of, or is found to have committed, a felony or a delinquent act that would have been a felony if committed by an adult, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld, the student's participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities is contingent upon established and published district school board policy.

3.-(b) Any student who is exempt from attending a full school day based on rules adopted by the district school board for double session schools or programs, experimental schools, or schools operating under emergency conditions must maintain the grade point average required by this section and pass each class for which he or she is enrolled.

4. A home education student must meet the requirements of the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

a. During the period of participation at a school, the home

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education student must demonstrate educational progress as required in subparagraph 3. in all subjects taken in the home education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the parent and the school principal, which evaluation may include review of the student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent; grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses taken at a Florida College System institution, state university, or trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.

b. The home education student must meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other students in extracurricular activities.

c. A student who transfers from a home education program to a public school before or during the first grading period of the school year is academically eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first grading period, provided the student has a successful evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to sub-subparagraph a.

(c) "Extracurricular" means any school-authorized or education-related activity occurring during or outside the regular instructional school day.

(d) "Governing organization" means any organization that governs the athletic activities of a school, including, but not limited to, the Florida High School Athletic Association.

(4) ELIGIBILITY.—

(a)(c)1. ~~A~~ An individual home education student is eligible to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at the school in which he or she is enrolled.

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175       (b) An eligible student may participate in an  
176 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at a  
177 school other than the school in which the student is enrolled  
178 if:

179           1. The school in which the student is enrolled does not  
180 offer the same interscholastic or intrascholastic  
181 extracurricular activity or the student is in a home education  
182 program; and

183           2. The school at which the student will participate in the  
184 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity is  
185 located in the school district in which the student resides.

186       (c) If no public or charter schools in the district in  
187 which the student resides offer the interscholastic or  
188 intrascholastic extracurricular activity, and an agreement  
189 cannot be reached with a private school in the district in which  
190 the student resides, the student may participate at a public,  
191 charter, or private school that is appropriate for the student's  
192 grade level located outside of his or her school district. The  
193 school at which the student participates pursuant to this  
194 paragraph must be in a school district adjacent to the school  
195 district in which the student resides.

196       (d) If a student has exhausted all options outlined above  
197 for participation in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
198 extracurricular activity, the student may petition the executive  
199 director of the applicable governing organization to explore  
200 options for participation at a school not otherwise covered by  
201 this section.

202       (e) For purposes of this subsection, any participation by  
203 an eligible student at a private school other than the school in

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204 which the student is enrolled must be pursuant to an agreement  
205 between the private school and the student ~~at the public school~~  
206 ~~to which the student would be assigned according to district~~  
207 ~~school board attendance area policies or which the student could~~  
208 ~~choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an~~  
209 ~~agreement to participate at a private school, in the~~  
210 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities of that school,~~  
211 ~~provided the following conditions are met:~~

212 a. ~~The home education student must meet the requirements of~~  
213 ~~the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.~~

214 b. ~~During the period of participation at a school, the home~~  
215 ~~education student must demonstrate educational progress as~~  
216 ~~required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home~~  
217 ~~education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the~~  
218 ~~parent and the school principal which may include: review of the~~  
219 ~~student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent;~~  
220 ~~grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses~~  
221 ~~taken at a Florida College System institution, university, or~~  
222 ~~trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th~~  
223 ~~percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.~~

224 e. ~~The home education student must meet the same residency~~  
225 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
226 ~~participates.~~

227 d. ~~The home education student must meet the same standards~~  
228 ~~of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other~~  
229 ~~students in extracurricular activities.~~

230 e. ~~The student must register with the school his or her~~  
231 ~~intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular~~  
232 ~~activities as a representative of the school before~~

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233 ~~participation. A home education student must be able to~~  
234 ~~participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement~~  
235 ~~for an extracurricular activity.~~

236 ~~f. A student who transfers from a home education program to~~  
237 ~~a public school before or during the first grading period of the~~  
238 ~~school year is academically eligible to participate in~~  
239 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first~~  
240 ~~grading period provided the student has a successful evaluation~~  
241 ~~from the previous school year, pursuant to sub-subparagraph b.~~

242 ~~g. Any public school or private school student who has been~~  
243 ~~unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in~~  
244 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
245 ~~participate in such activities as a home education student until~~  
246 ~~the student has successfully completed one grading period in~~  
247 ~~home education pursuant to sub-subparagraph b. to become~~  
248 ~~eligible to participate as a home education student.~~

249 ~~2. An individual home education student is eligible to~~  
250 ~~participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public~~  
251 ~~school in the school district in which the student resides,~~  
252 ~~provided the student meets the conditions specified in sub-~~  
253 ~~subparagraphs 1.a.-g.~~

254 ~~(d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.~~  
255 ~~1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which~~  
256 ~~the student would be assigned according to district school board~~  
257 ~~attendance area policies or which the student could attend, or~~  
258 ~~may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in~~  
259 ~~any interscholastic extracurricular activity of that school,~~  
260 ~~unless such activity is provided by the student's charter~~  
261 ~~school, if the following conditions are met:~~

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262       ~~1. The charter school student must meet the requirements of~~  
263 ~~the charter school education program as determined by the~~  
264 ~~charter school governing board.~~

265       ~~2. During the period of participation at a school, the~~  
266 ~~charter school student must demonstrate educational progress as~~  
267 ~~required in paragraph (b).~~

268       ~~3. The charter school student must meet the same residency~~  
269 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
270 ~~participates.~~

271       ~~4. The charter school student must meet the same standards~~  
272 ~~of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of~~  
273 ~~other students in extracurricular activities.~~

274       ~~5. The charter school student must register with the school~~  
275 ~~his or her intent to participate in interscholastic~~  
276 ~~extracurricular activities as a representative of the school~~  
277 ~~before participation. A charter school student must be able to~~  
278 ~~participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement~~  
279 ~~for an extracurricular activity.~~

280       ~~6. A student who transfers from a charter school program to~~  
281 ~~a traditional public school before or during the first grading~~  
282 ~~period of the school year is academically eligible to~~  
283 ~~participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during~~  
284 ~~the first grading period if the student has a successful~~  
285 ~~evaluation from the previous school year pursuant to~~  
286 ~~subparagraph 2.~~

287       ~~7. Any public school or private school student who has been~~  
288 ~~unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in~~  
289 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
290 ~~participate in such activities as a charter school student until~~

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the student has successfully completed one grading period in a charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to participate as a charter school student.

(c) A student of the Florida Virtual School full-time program may participate in any interscholastic extracurricular activity at the public school to which the student would be assigned according to district school board attendance area policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, if the student:

1. During the period of participation in the interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements in paragraph (a).

2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School.

3. Meets the same residency requirements as other students in the school at which he or she participates.

4. Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of other students in extracurricular activities.

5. Registers his or her intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school before participation. A Florida Virtual school student must be able to participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement for an extracurricular activity.

(f) A student who transfers from the Florida Virtual School full-time program to a traditional public school before or during the first grading period of the school year is academically eligible to participate in interscholastic

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~~extracurricular activities during the first grading period if the student has a successful evaluation from the previous school year pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

~~(g) A public school or private school student who has been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to participate in such activities as a Florida Virtual School student until the student successfully completes one grading period in the Florida Virtual School pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

~~(h) A student in a full-time virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45, including the full-time Florida Virtual School program, a full-time school district virtual instruction program, or a full-time virtual charter school, is eligible to participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public school in the school district in which the student resides, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, provided the student:~~

~~1. During the period of participation in the interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements in paragraph (a);~~

~~2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School, the district school board, or the governing board of the virtual charter school, as applicable;~~

~~3. Meets the same residency requirements as other students in the school at which he or she participates;~~

~~4. Meets the same standards of athletic team acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of other students in extracurricular activities; and~~

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349       ~~5. Registers his or her intent to participate in~~  
350 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school~~  
351 ~~before participation.~~

352       ~~(i) An individual traditional public school student who is~~  
353 ~~otherwise eligible to participate in interscholastic~~  
354 ~~extracurricular activities may either participate in any such~~  
355 ~~activity at any public school in the school district in which~~  
356 ~~the student resides or develop an agreement to participate in~~  
357 ~~such activity at a private school, unless the activity is~~  
358 ~~provided by the student's traditional public school. Such~~  
359 ~~student must:~~

360           ~~1. Meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and~~  
361 ~~performance that are required of other students in~~  
362 ~~extracurricular activities at the school at which the student~~  
363 ~~wishes to participate.~~

364           ~~2. Before participation, register with the school his or~~  
365 ~~her intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular~~  
366 ~~activities as a representative of the school. The student must~~  
367 ~~be able to participate in curricular activities if that is a~~  
368 ~~requirement for an extracurricular activity.~~

369       ~~(j)1. A school district or charter school may not delay~~  
370 ~~eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in~~  
371 ~~controlled open enrollment, or a choice program, from being~~  
372 ~~immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and~~  
373 ~~intrasccholastic extracurricular activities.~~

374           ~~2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student~~  
375 ~~participated in that same sport at another school during that~~  
376 ~~school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
377 ~~criteria:~~

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~~a. Dependent children of active duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders.~~

~~b. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone.~~

~~c. Children who move due to a court ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent.~~

~~d. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school policy.~~

(5)-(4) BEGINNING APPLICABILITY.—The student standards for participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities must be applied beginning with the student's first semester of the 9th grade. Each student must meet such other requirements for participation as may be established by the district school board; however, a district school board may not establish requirements for participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities which make participation in such activities less accessible to home education students than to other students. ~~Except as set forth in paragraph (3)(c), evaluation processes or requirements that are placed on home education student participants may not go beyond those that apply under s. 1002.41 to home education students generally.~~

(6)-(5) GOVERNING ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES.—All governing organizations ~~Any organization or entity that regulates or governs interscholastic extracurricular activities of public schools:~~

(a) Shall permit home education associations to join as member schools.

(b) May ~~Shall~~ not discriminate against any eligible student

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based on an educational choice of public, private, or home education.

(7)(6) PROHIBITED MEMBERSHIPS.—Public schools are prohibited from membership in any governing organization that ~~or entity which regulates or governs interscholastic extracurricular activities and~~ discriminates against eligible students in public, private, or home education.

(8)(7) INSURANCE.—Any insurance provided by district school boards for participants in extracurricular activities must ~~shall~~ cover any eligible student ~~the participating home education student. If there is an additional premium for such coverage, the participating home education student shall pay the premium.~~

~~(8)(a) The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) shall, in cooperation with each district school board and its member private schools, facilitate a program in which a middle school or high school student who attends a private school is eligible to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport at a member public high school, a member public middle school, a member 6-12 public school, or a member private school, as appropriate for the private school student's grade level, if:~~

~~1. The private school in which the student is enrolled is not a member of the FHSAA or the private school in which the student is enrolled is a member of the FHSAA and does not offer the sport in which the student wishes to participate.~~

~~2. The private school student meets the guidelines for the conduct of the program established by the FHSAA's board of directors and the district school board or member private school. At a minimum, such guidelines must provide a deadline for each sport by which the private school student's parents~~

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436 ~~must register with the member school in writing their intent for~~  
437 ~~their child to participate at that school in the sport.~~

438 ~~(b) The parents of a private school student participating~~  
439 ~~in a member school sport under this subsection are responsible~~  
440 ~~for transporting their child to and from the member school at~~  
441 ~~which the student participates. The private school the student~~  
442 ~~attends, the member school at which the student participates in~~  
443 ~~a sport, the district school board, and the FHSAA are exempt~~  
444 ~~from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs to the~~  
445 ~~student during such transportation.~~

446 ~~(c) For each academic year, a private school student may~~  
447 ~~only participate at the member school in which the student is~~  
448 ~~first registered under subparagraph (a)2. or makes himself or~~  
449 ~~herself a candidate for an athletic team by engaging in a~~  
450 ~~practice.~~

451 (9) SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES.-

452 (a)(d) The athletic director or other appropriate  
453 administrator of each participating FHSAA member school shall  
454 maintain the student records necessary for eligibility,  
455 compliance, and participation for all eligible students  
456 participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic  
457 extracurricular activities at the member school in the program.

458 (b)(e) Any private school that has a student who wishes to  
459 participate in interscholastic or intrascholastic  
460 extracurricular activities at another school this program must  
461 make all student records, including, but not limited to,  
462 academic, financial, disciplinary, and attendance records,  
463 available upon request of the governing organization FHSAA.

464 (c)(f) A student must apply to participate in an

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interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at a school other than the school in which the student is enrolled by either of the following methods:

1. Applying to the school's governing organization for the extracurricular activity as provided for in the governing organization's bylaws ~~this program through the FHSAA program application process.~~

2. If there is no governing organization for the extracurricular activity for which the student is applying, through an appropriate process that complies with ss. 1002.31 and 1002.41. The State Board of Education may adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

(d) The public school in which a personalized education program student wishes to participate may assess an activity fee to an eligible student pursuant to this section, provided that such fee is uniformly applied within the school or district for the activity and does not exceed the prorated per-student cost to the school or district for the activity.

1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "prorated per-student cost to the school or district for the activity" means the school's or district's direct costs that are necessary to provide the specific interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity within the school or district, divided by the number of students participating in that activity in the school or district.

2. The school or district shall adopt a written policy establishing the methodology for calculating such costs and shall annually publish online the activity fee schedule and supporting calculations for each activity.

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494       3. The public school in which a homeschool student wishes  
495 to participate may assess an eligible homeschool student only  
496 the out-of-pocket costs paid by the public school student for  
497 the interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity.

498       (e) The parents of the student participating in the  
499 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity must  
500 provide for the transportation of the student to and from the  
501 school at which the student participates. The school in which  
502 the student is enrolled, the school at which the student  
503 participates in the extracurricular activity, and the district  
504 school board are exempt from civil liability arising from any  
505 injury that occurs to the student during such transportation.

506       (10) STUDENT TRANSFERS.—

507       (a) A student may not participate in interscholastic  
508 activities at two different schools during the same school year,  
509 unless the student:

510           1. Is a dependent child of active duty military personnel  
511 whose move resulted from military orders;

512           2. Has been relocated due to a foster care placement in a  
513 different school zone;

514           3. Has moved due to a court-ordered change in custody due  
515 to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a  
516 custodial parent; or

517           4. Has been granted approval by the applicable governing  
518 organization's executive director.

519       (b) The governing organization shall provide a  
520 determination of eligibility to the requesting student within 14  
521 days after such a request is made.

522       (c) The governing organization shall adopt bylaws

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523 establishing criteria for determining eligibility of students  
524 pursuant to this subsection.

525 (11) BYLAWS.—The governing organization may adopt  
526 additional bylaws to implement this section

527 ~~(9) (a) A student who transfers to a school during the~~  
528 ~~school year may seek to immediately join an existing team if the~~  
529 ~~roster for the specific interscholastic or intrascholastic~~  
530 ~~extracurricular activity has not reached the activity's~~  
531 ~~identified maximum size and if the coach for the activity~~  
532 ~~determines that the student has the requisite skill and ability~~  
533 ~~to participate. The FHSAA and school district or charter school~~  
534 ~~may not declare such a student ineligible because the student~~  
535 ~~did not have the opportunity to comply with qualifying~~  
536 ~~requirements.~~

537 ~~(b) A student may not participate in a sport if the student~~  
538 ~~participated in that same sport at another school during that~~  
539 ~~school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
540 ~~criteria:~~

541 ~~1. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
542 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

543 ~~2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
544 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

545 ~~3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
546 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
547 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

548 ~~4. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
549 ~~policy.~~

550 ~~(10) A student who participates in an interscholastic or~~  
551 ~~intrascholastic activity at a public school and who transfers~~

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~~from that school during the school year must be allowed to  
continue to participate in the activity at that school for the  
remainder of the school year if:~~

~~(a) During the period of participation in the activity, the  
student continues to meet the requirements specified in  
paragraph (3)(a).~~

~~(b) The student continues to meet the same standards of  
acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of  
other students participating in the activity, except for  
enrollment requirements at the school at which the student  
participates.~~

~~(c) The parents of the student participating in the  
activity provide for the transportation of the student to and  
from the school at which the student participates. The school  
the student attends, the school at which the student  
participates in the activity, and the district school board are  
exempt from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs  
to the student during such transportation.~~

Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 1002.31, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental  
choice.—

(6)(a) A school district or charter school may not delay  
eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in  
controlled open enrollment or a choice program from being  
immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and  
intrasccholastic extracurricular activities.

~~(b) A student may not participate in a sport if the student  
participated in that same sport at another school during that~~

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581 ~~school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
582 ~~criteria:~~

583 ~~1. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
584 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

585 ~~2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
586 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

587 ~~3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
588 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
589 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

590 ~~4. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
591 ~~policy.~~

592 Section 3. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida  
593 Statutes, is amended to read:

594 1002.33 Charter schools.—

595 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR  
596 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate  
597 in an interscholastic extracurricular activity ~~at the public~~  
598 ~~school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to~~  
599 ~~attend, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private~~  
600 ~~school, pursuant to s. 1006.15(4) s. 1006.15(3)(d).~~

601 Section 3. Subsection (7) is added to section 1003.455,  
602 Florida Statutes, to read:

603 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.—

604 (7) Each school district shall ensure that students in  
605 grades K-12 annually participate in the Presidential Youth  
606 Fitness Program, or its successor program, as part of the  
607 district's physical education curriculum.

608 Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
609 section 1006.195, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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1006.195 District school board, charter school authority and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.—Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student eligibility to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities:

(1)(a) A district school board shall ~~must~~ establish, through its code of student conduct, student eligibility standards and related student disciplinary actions regarding student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities. The code of student conduct must provide that:

1. A student not currently suspended from interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss. 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student participated in that same sport at another school during that school year, unless the student meets the criteria in s. 1006.15(10) ~~s. 1006.15(3)(j)~~.

3. A student's eligibility to participate in any interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity may not be affected by any alleged recruiting violation until final disposition of the allegation pursuant to s. 1006.20(2)(b).

(b) Students who participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities for, but are not

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enrolled in, a public school pursuant to s. 1006.15(4) ~~s.~~  
~~1006.15(3)(c) (c) and (8)~~, are subject to the district school  
board's code of student conduct for the limited purpose of  
establishing and maintaining the student's eligibility to  
participate at the school.

Section 5. Paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of section  
1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (i) is  
added to that subsection, to read:

1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

(7) APPEALS.—

(h) Decisions made by the committee on appeals, the  
executive director or his or her designee, and a governing  
organization's ~~the FHSAA~~ board of directors must be posted  
online in a searchable format and be in compliance with ss.  
1002.22 and 1002.221.

(i) A student denied eligibility may appeal the decision  
from the governing organization. The governing organization  
shall adopt bylaws establishing a timeline for appeals which may  
not exceed 20 days.

Section 6. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (1) of  
section 1012.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

1012.22 Public school personnel; powers and duties of the  
district school board.—The district school board shall:

(1) Designate positions to be filled, prescribe  
qualifications for those positions, and provide for the  
appointment, compensation, promotion, suspension, and dismissal  
of employees as follows, subject to the requirements of this  
chapter:

(k) Athletic coach and activity sponsor of extracurricular

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activities compensation.—The district school board may, at its sole discretion, determine and approve the compensation of any person employed as an athletic coach, assistant coach, athletic program supervisor, or activity sponsor of an extracurricular activity, regardless of whether such individual is classified as instructional personnel. Compensation may exceed any salary schedule, supplement, or stipend otherwise prescribed and may be paid in any form or amount deemed appropriate by the district school board, including, but not limited to, salaries, stipends, bonuses, performance-based incentives, and hourly or per-assignment pay. School districts may adopt a policy that authorizes payments by booster clubs or associations to be included in the compensation for an athletic coach and activity sponsor of extracurricular activities. Such compensation is considered part of the individual's total compensation. The limitations on supplemental pay applicable to instructional personnel under this section or any other law do not apply to compensation provided under this paragraph.

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.