

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Diaz, M. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1076-1629 and insert:

5 Section 5. Subsections (17) and (18) of section 1002.20,  
6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public  
8 school students must receive accurate and timely information  
9 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed  
10 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12  
11 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory  
12 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

13 (17) ATHLETICS; PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.—

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14 (a) Eligibility.—Eligibility requirements for all students  
15 participating in interscholastic ~~high school~~ athletic  
16 competition must allow a student to be eligible in the school in  
17 which he or she first enrolls each school year, the school in  
18 which the student makes himself or herself a candidate for an  
19 athletic team by engaging in practice before enrolling, or the  
20 school to which the student has transferred ~~with approval of the~~  
21 ~~district school board,~~ in accordance with ~~the provisions of s.~~  
22 1006.20 ~~1006.20(2)(a)~~.

23 (b) Medical evaluation.—Students must satisfactorily pass  
24 a medical evaluation each year before participating in  
25 athletics, unless the parent objects in writing based on  
26 religious tenets or practices, in accordance with ~~the provisions~~  
27 ~~of s. 1006.20~~ ~~1006.20(2)(d)~~.

28 (18) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.—In accordance with ~~the~~  
29 ~~provisions of s. 1006.15:~~

30 (a) Eligibility.—Students who meet specified academic and  
31 conduct requirements are eligible to participate in  
32 extracurricular activities.

33 (b) Participation ~~Home education students.~~—All public  
34 school students, including those enrolled in public schools of  
35 choice and virtual education, all home education students, and  
36 students attending an unaffiliated private school may  
37 participate in any extracurricular activity not offered by the  
38 student's school or home education program at any public school  
39 in the school district in which the student resides or a public

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40 school in another school district which the student could choose  
41 to attend pursuant to an interdistrict controlled open  
42 enrollment policy ~~who meet specified academic and conduct~~  
43 ~~requirements are eligible to participate in extracurricular~~  
44 ~~activities at the public school to which the student would be~~  
45 ~~assigned or could choose to attend according to district school~~  
46 ~~board policies, or may develop an agreement to participate at a~~  
47 ~~private school.~~

48 ~~(c) Charter school students. Charter school students who~~  
49 ~~meet specified academic and conduct requirements are eligible to~~  
50 ~~participate in extracurricular activities at the public school~~  
51 ~~to which the student would be assigned or could choose to attend~~  
52 ~~according to district school board policies, unless such~~  
53 ~~activity is provided by the student's charter school.~~

54 ~~(d) Florida Virtual School full-time students. Florida~~  
55 ~~Virtual School full-time students who meet specified academic~~  
56 ~~and conduct requirements are eligible to participate in~~  
57 ~~extracurricular activities at the public school to which the~~  
58 ~~student would be assigned or could choose to attend according to~~  
59 ~~district school board policies.~~

60 (c)(e) ~~Discrimination prohibited.~~ Organizations that  
61 regulate or govern extracurricular activities of public schools  
62 shall not discriminate against any eligible student based on an  
63 educational choice of public, private, or home education.

64 Section 6. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida  
65 Statutes, is amended to read:

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66 1002.33 Charter schools.—  
67 (11) PARTICIPATION IN ~~INTERSCHOLASTIC~~ EXTRACURRICULAR  
68 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate  
69 in an ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activity at another ~~the~~  
70 public school ~~to which the student would be otherwise assigned~~  
71 ~~to attend~~ pursuant to s. 1006.15 ~~1006.15(3)(d)~~.

72 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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75 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

76 Remove lines 38-58 and insert:  
77 accounts and records; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.;  
78 conforming cross-references; revising provisions  
79 related to participation in extracurricular  
80 activities; amending s. 1002.33, conforming cross-  
81 references; providing an effective date.