

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Patterson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
5 Section 1. Section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to
6 read:

7 1006.15 Student standards for participation in
8 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular student activities;
9 regulation.--

10 (1) This section may be cited as the "Craig Dickinson
11 Act."

12 (2) ~~Interscholastic~~ Extracurricular student activities are
13 an important complement to the academic curriculum.
14 Participation in a comprehensive extracurricular and academic
15 program contributes to student development of the social and
16 intellectual skills necessary to become a well-rounded adult. As

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17 used in this section, the term "extracurricular" means any
18 school-authorized or education-related activity, including, but
19 not limited to, interscholastic activities, occurring during or
20 outside the regular instructional school day. For purposes of
21 this section, a student shall not be precluded from receiving
22 tutoring, performing community service, or attending school
23 athletic, social, and academic functions. However, a student who
24 is not eligible, pursuant to this section, to participate in
25 extracurricular activities shall not perform at school functions
26 or travel with a school team, band, club, or other organization
27 to any event where the group is to compete or perform.

28 (3)(a) To be eligible to participate in ~~interscholastic~~
29 extracurricular student activities, a student must:

30 1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0
31 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a
32 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale,
33 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1003.43(1).

34 2. Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic
35 performance contract between the student, the district school
36 board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's
37 parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls
38 below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses
39 required by s. 1003.43(1) or, for students who entered the 9th
40 grade prior to the 1997-1998 school year, if the student's
41 cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0 on a 4.0 scale,
42 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1003.43(1) that
43 are taken after July 1, 1997. At a minimum, the contract must
44 require that the student attend summer school, or its graded

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45 equivalent, between grades 9 and 10 or grades 10 and 11, as
46 necessary.

47 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above
48 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s.
49 1003.43(1) during his or her junior or senior year.

50 4. Maintain satisfactory conduct and, if a student is
51 convicted of, or is found to have committed, a felony or a
52 delinquent act which would have been a felony if committed by an
53 adult, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld, the
54 student's participation in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular
55 activities is contingent upon established and published district
56 school board policy.

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

63 (c) An individual home education student is eligible to
64 participate at the public school to which the student would be
65 assigned according to district school board attendance area
66 policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to
67 district or interdistrict controlled open enrollment provisions,
68 or may develop an agreement to participate at a private school,
69 in the ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities of that
70 school, provided the following conditions are met:

71 1. The home education student must meet the requirements
72 of the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

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73 2. During the period of participation at a school, the
74 home education student must demonstrate educational progress as
75 required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home
76 education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the
77 parent and the school principal which may include: review of the
78 student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent;
79 grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses
80 taken at a community college, university, or trade school;
81 standardized test scores above the 35th percentile; or any other
82 method designated in s. 1002.41.

83 3. The home education student must meet the same residency
84 requirements as other students in the school at which he or she
85 participates.

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

89 5. The student must register with the school his or her
90 intent to participate in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular
91 activities as a representative of the school before the
92 beginning date of the season for the activity in which he or she
93 wishes to participate. A home education student must be able to
94 participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement
95 for an extracurricular activity.

96 6. A student who transfers from a home education program
97 to a public school before or during the first grading period of
98 the school year is academically eligible to participate in
99 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during the first

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100 grading period provided the student has a successful evaluation
101 from the previous school year, pursuant to subparagraph 2.

102 7. Any public school or private school student who has
103 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation
104 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to
105 participate in such activities as a home education student until
106 the student has successfully completed one grading period in
107 home education pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to
108 participate as a home education student.

109 (d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.
110 1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which
111 the student would be assigned according to district school board
112 attendance area policies or which the student could choose to
113 attend, pursuant to district or interdistrict controlled open-
114 enrollment provisions, in any ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular
115 activity of that school, unless such activity is provided by the
116 student's charter school, if the following conditions are met:

117 1. The charter school student must meet the requirements
118 of the charter school education program as determined by the
119 charter school governing board.

120 2. During the period of participation at a school, the
121 charter school student must demonstrate educational progress as
122 required in paragraph (b).

123 3. The charter school student must meet the same residency
124 requirements as other students in the school at which he or she
125 participates.

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126 4. The charter school student must meet the same standards
127 of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of
128 other students in extracurricular activities.

129 5. The charter school student must register with the
130 school his or her intent to participate in ~~interscholastic~~
131 extracurricular activities as a representative of the school
132 before the beginning date of the season for the activity in
133 which he or she wishes to participate. A charter school student
134 must be able to participate in curricular activities if that is
135 a requirement for an extracurricular activity.

136 6. A student who transfers from a charter school program
137 to a traditional public school before or during the first
138 grading period of the school year is academically eligible to
139 participate in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during
140 the first grading period if the student has a successful
141 evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to
142 subparagraph 2.

143 7. Any public school or private school student who has
144 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation
145 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to
146 participate in such activities as a charter school student until
147 the student has successfully completed one grading period in a
148 charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to
149 participate as a charter school student.

150 (4) The student standards for participation in
151 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities must be applied
152 beginning with the student's first semester of the 9th grade.
153 Each student must meet such other requirements for participation

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154 as may be established by the district school board; however, a
155 district school board may not establish requirements for
156 participation in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities
157 which make participation in such activities less accessible to
158 home education students than to other students. Except as set
159 forth in paragraph (3)(c), evaluation processes or requirements
160 that are placed on home education student participants may not
161 go beyond those that apply under s. 1002.41 to home education
162 students generally.

163 (5) Any organization or entity that regulates or governs
164 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities of public schools:

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

167 (b) Shall not discriminate against any eligible student
168 based on an educational choice of public, private, or home
169 education.

170 (6) Public schools are prohibited from membership in any
171 organization or entity which regulates or governs
172 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities and discriminates
173 against eligible students in public, private, or home education.

174 (7) Any insurance provided by district school boards for
175 participants in extracurricular activities shall cover the
176 participating home education student. If there is an additional
177 premium for such coverage, the participating home education
178 student shall pay the premium.

179 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida
180 Statutes, is amended to read:

181 1002.33 Charter schools.--

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182 (11) PARTICIPATION IN ~~INTERSCHOLASTIC~~ EXTRACURRICULAR
183 ACTIVITIES.--A charter school student is eligible to participate
184 in an ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activity at the public
185 school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to
186 attend pursuant to s. 1006.15(3)(d).

187 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 1002.41, Florida
188 Statutes, is amended to read:

189 1002.41 Home education programs.--

190 (4) Home education students may participate in
191 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular student activities in accordance
192 with the provisions of s. 1006.15.

193 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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197 Remove the entire title and insert:

198 A bill to be entitled
199 An act relating to extracurricular student activities;
200 amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; applying eligibility
201 requirements to all extracurricular activities, rather
202 than to interscholastic activities only; providing that a
203 student shall not be precluded from participation in
204 certain activities; providing certain restrictions with
205 respect to participation; amending ss. 1002.33 and
206 1002.41, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an
207 effective date.

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