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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Bean offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 1006.15,  
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

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

10 (8) (a) The Florida High School Athletic Association  
11 (FHSA), in cooperation with the district school boards of  
12 Bradford County, Duval County, and Nassau County, shall  
13 facilitate a 2-year pilot program during the 2008-2009 and 2009-  
14 2010 academic years in which a middle school or high school  
15 student who attends a private school shall be eligible to  
16 participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport at a

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17 public high school, a public middle school, or a 6-12 public  
18 school that is zoned for the physical address at which the  
19 student resides if:

20 1. The private school in which the student is enrolled is  
21 not a member of the FHSAA and does not offer an interscholastic  
22 or intrascholastic athletic program.

23 2. The private school student meets the guidelines for the  
24 conduct of the pilot program established by the FHSAA's board of  
25 directors and the participating district school boards. At a  
26 minimum, such guidelines shall provide:

27 a. A deadline for each sport by which the private school  
28 student's parents must register with the public school in  
29 writing their intent for their child to participate at that  
30 school in the sport.

31 b. Requirements for a private school student to  
32 participate, including, but not limited to, meeting the same  
33 standards of eligibility, acceptance, behavior, educational  
34 progress, and performance that apply to other students  
35 participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic sports at a  
36 public school or FHSAA member private school.

37 (b) The parents of a private school student participating  
38 in a public school sport under this subsection are responsible  
39 for transporting their child to and from the public school at  
40 which the student participates. The private school the student  
41 attends, the public school at which the student participates in  
42 a sport, the district school board, and the FHSSA are exempt  
43 from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs to the  
44 student during such transportation.

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45       (c) For each academic year, a private school student may  
46 only participate at the public school in which the student is  
47 first registered under sub-subparagraph (a)2.a. or makes himself  
48 or herself a candidate for an athletic team by engaging in a  
49 practice.

50       (d) The FHSAA and participating district school boards  
51 shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and  
52 the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

53       1. A copy of the guidelines established under subparagraph  
54 (a)2. for the pilot program no later than August 1, 2008.

55       2. A report on the progress of the pilot program no later  
56 than January 1, 2010. The report shall include the number of  
57 students registered under sub-subparagraph (a)2.a., the number  
58 of students found eligible to participate in the pilot program,  
59 the number of students who transfer to the public schools at  
60 which the students participated under the pilot program,  
61 implementation issues experienced with the pilot program, and  
62 recommendations on how the pilot program may be improved and  
63 expanded to include other counties.

64       (e) This subsection shall stand repealed on June 30, 2010,  
65 unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.

66       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

71       Remove the entire title and insert:

72                   A bill to be entitled

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HOUSE AMENDMENT  
Bill No. CS/CS/SB 526

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73 An act relating to interscholastic and intrascholastic sports;  
74 amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School  
75 Athletic Association, in cooperation with specified district  
76 school boards, to facilitate a pilot program in which a middle  
77 school student or a high school student in a private school may  
78 participate in athletics at a public school; providing  
79 conditions for such participation; requiring the association's  
80 board of directors and the district school boards to establish  
81 guidelines for conducting the pilot program; specifying  
82 requirements and restrictions; requiring the association and  
83 district school boards to submit to the Governor and Legislature  
84 a copy of established guidelines and a report on the progress of  
85 the pilot program; providing for repeal of the pilot program  
86 unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature; providing an  
87 effective date.

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