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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: WD	.	
2/20/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
6 and insert:

7 Section 1. This act may be cited as "Erin's Law."

8 Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (3) of
9 section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

10 1006.15 Student standards for participation in
11 interscholastic extracurricular student activities;
12 regulation.--

13 (3)

14 (e) A private school student is eligible to participate in
15 interscholastic sports at the public school to which the student



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16 would be assigned according to the district school board's
17 attendance area policies or at a public school that the student
18 could choose to attend under district or interdistrict
19 controlled open enrollment provisions if all of the following
20 conditions are met:

21 1. The private school student meets the requirements of
22 the private school program pursuant to s. 1002.42.

23 2. The private school in which the student is enrolled
24 does not offer the interscholastic sports in which the student
25 would participate at the public school.

26 3. During the period of participation at the public
27 school, the private school student demonstrates educational
28 progress as required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in
29 the private school program as confirmed by a transcript from the
30 private school. If the private school student is unable to
31 maintain academic eligibility for participating in
32 interscholastic sports, the student is ineligible to participate
33 in such activities until he or she successfully completes one
34 grading period in all subjects taken in the private school
35 program.

36 4. The private school student meets the same residency
37 requirements as other students in the school at which he or she
38 participates.

39 5. The private school student meets the same standards of
40 acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other
41 students participating in interscholastic sports at the public
42 school.



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43 6. The private school student registers with the public
44 school his or her intent to participate in interscholastic
45 sports as a representative of the school before the beginning
46 date of the season for the activity in which he or she wishes to
47 participate; however, the private school student must be able to
48 participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement
49 for interscholastic sports. A student who transfers from a
50 private school program to a public school before or during the
51 first grading period of the school year is academically eligible
52 to participate in interscholastic sports during the first
53 grading period if the student meets the requirements of
54 subparagraph 3. from the previous school year.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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58 And the title is amended as follows:

59 Delete everything before the enacting clause
60 and insert:

61 A bill to be entitled
62 An act relating to interscholastic sports; providing a
63 short title; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing for
64 certain private school students to participate in
65 interscholastic sports at a public school under certain
66 conditions; providing criteria; providing an effective
67 date.