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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Choice & Innovation  
 2 Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Saunders offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida  
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1002.33 Charter schools.—

10 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR  
 11 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate  
 12 in ~~an interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities ~~activity at the~~  
 13 ~~public school to which the student would be otherwise assigned~~  
 14 ~~to attend~~ pursuant to s. 1006.15(3)(d).

15 Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (8) and  
 16 subsections (2) and (3) of section 1006.15, Florida Statutes,  
 17 are amended, and new subsection (9) is created to read:

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18 1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
19 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
20 activities; regulation.-

21 (2) ~~Interscholastic~~ Extracurricular ~~student~~ activities are  
22 an important complement to the academic curriculum.  
23 Participation in a comprehensive extracurricular and academic  
24 program contributes to student development of the social and  
25 intellectual skills necessary to become a well-rounded adult. As  
26 used in this section, the term "extracurricular activity" means  
27 any school-authorized or education-related activity occurring  
28 during or outside the regular instructional school day,  
29 including but not limited to interscholastic athletics regulated  
30 by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA);  
31 intramural athletics; and fine or performing arts, speech and  
32 debate, and other academic or social clubs, teams, or  
33 activities.

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

36 1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0  
37 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a  
38 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale,  
39 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1003.428 or s.  
40 1003.4282, as applicable ~~1003.429~~.

41 2. Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic  
42 performance contract between the student, the district school  
43 board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's

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44 parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls  
45 below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses  
46 required by s. 1003.428 or s. 1003.4282, as applicable ~~1003.429~~.  
47 At a minimum, the contract must require that the student attend  
48 summer school, or its graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10  
49 or grades 10 and 11, as necessary.

50 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above  
51 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s.  
52 1003.428 or s. 1003.4282, as applicable, ~~1003.429~~ during his or  
53 her junior or senior year.

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

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

68 (c) An individual home education student is eligible to  
69 participate at any the public school in the school district in

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70 ~~which he or she resides to which the student would be assigned~~  
71 ~~according to district school board attendance area policies or a~~  
72 ~~public school in another school district which the student could~~  
73 choose to attend pursuant to ~~district or~~ interdistrict  
74 controlled open enrollment policies ~~provisions~~, or may develop  
75 an agreement to participate at a private school, in the  
76 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities of that school,  
77 provided the following conditions are met:

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

80 2. During the period of participation at a school, the  
81 home education student must demonstrate educational progress ~~as~~  
82 ~~required in paragraph (b)~~ in all subjects taken in the home  
83 education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the  
84 parent and the school principal which may include: review of the  
85 student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent;  
86 grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses  
87 taken at a Florida College System institution, university, or  
88 trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th  
89 percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.

90 ~~3. The home education student must meet the same residency~~  
91 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
92 ~~participates.~~

93 3.4. The home education student must meet the same  
94 standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required  
95 of other students in extracurricular activities.

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96       ~~4.5.~~ The student must register with the school his or her  
97 intent to participate in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular  
98 activities as a representative of the school before the  
99 beginning date of the particular athletic season or other ~~for~~  
100 ~~the~~ activity in which he or she wishes to participate. A home  
101 education student must be able to participate in curricular  
102 activities if that is a requirement for an extracurricular  
103 activity.

104       ~~5.6.~~ A student who transfers from a home education program  
105 to a public school before or during the first grading period of  
106 the school year is academically eligible to participate in  
107 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during the first  
108 grading period provided the student has a successful evaluation  
109 from the previous school year, pursuant to subparagraph 2.

110       ~~6.7.~~ Any public school or private school student who has  
111 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation  
112 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to  
113 participate in such activities as a home education student until  
114 the student has successfully completed one grading period in  
115 home education pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to  
116 participate as a home education student.

117       (d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.  
118 1002.33 is eligible to participate at any ~~the~~ public school in  
119 the school district in which he or she resides ~~to which the~~  
120 ~~student would be assigned according to district school board~~  
121 ~~attendance area policies~~ or a public school in another school

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122 district which the student could choose to attend, pursuant to  
123 ~~district or~~ interdistrict controlled open-enrollment policies  
124 ~~provisions~~, in any ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activity of  
125 that school, unless such activity is provided by the student's  
126 charter school, if the following conditions are met:

127 1. The charter school student must meet the requirements  
128 of the charter school education program as determined by the  
129 charter school governing board.

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

133 ~~3. The charter school student must meet the same residency~~  
134 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
135 ~~participates.~~

136 ~~3.4.~~ The charter school student must meet the same  
137 standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are  
138 required of other students in extracurricular activities.

139 ~~4.5.~~ The charter school student must register with the  
140 school his or her intent to participate in ~~interscholastic~~  
141 extracurricular activities as a representative of the school  
142 before the beginning date of the particular athletic season or  
143 other ~~for the~~ activity in which he or she wishes to participate.

144 A charter school student must be able to participate in  
145 curricular activities if that is a requirement for an  
146 extracurricular activity.

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147 ~~5.6.~~ A student who transfers from a charter school ~~program~~  
148 to a traditional public school before or during the first  
149 grading period of the school year is academically eligible to  
150 participate in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during  
151 the first grading period if the student has a successful  
152 evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to  
153 subparagraph 2.

154 ~~6.7.~~ Any public school or private school student who has  
155 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation  
156 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to  
157 participate in such activities as a charter school student until  
158 the student has successfully completed one grading period in a  
159 charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to  
160 participate as a charter school student.

161 (e) A student ~~of the Florida Virtual School~~ enrolled full-  
162 time in a virtual instruction program pursuant to s. 1002.45, a  
163 virtual charter school pursuant to s. 1002.33, or the Florida  
164 Virtual School pursuant to s. 1002.37 may participate in any  
165 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activity at any ~~the~~ public  
166 school in the school district in which he or she resides or to  
167 ~~which the student would be assigned according to district school~~  
168 ~~board attendance area policies or~~ a public school in another  
169 school district which the student could choose to attend,  
170 pursuant to ~~district or~~ interdistrict controlled open enrollment  
171 policies, if the student:

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

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

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

179 ~~2.4.~~ Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and  
180 performance that are required of other students in  
181 extracurricular activities.

182 ~~3.5.~~ Registers his or her intent to participate in  
183 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities with the school  
184 before the beginning date of the particular athletic season or  
185 other ~~for the~~ activity in which he or she wishes to participate.  
186 A ~~Florida Virtual School~~ student must be able to participate in  
187 curricular activities if that is a requirement for an  
188 extracurricular activity.

189 ~~4.(f)~~ A student who transfers from ~~the Florida Virtual~~  
190 ~~School~~ a full-time virtual education program to a traditional  
191 public school before or during the first grading period of the  
192 school year is academically eligible to participate in  
193 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during the first  
194 grading period if the student has a successful evaluation from  
195 the previous school year pursuant to paragraph (a).

196 ~~5.(g)~~ A public school or private school student who has  
197 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation



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198 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to  
199 participate in such activities as a full-time virtual education  
200 ~~Florida Virtual School~~ student until the student successfully  
201 completes one grading period in the virtual education program  
202 ~~Florida Virtual School~~ pursuant to paragraph (a).

203 (f) A student who is enrolled in a public school that does  
204 not offer a particular extracurricular activity may participate  
205 in that activity at any public school in the school district in  
206 which he or she resides or a public school in another school  
207 district which the student could choose to attend pursuant to  
208 interdistrict controlled open enrollment policies, if the  
209 student:

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

213 2. Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and  
214 performance that are required of other students in  
215 extracurricular activities.

216 3. Registers his or her intent to participate in  
217 extracurricular activities with the school before the beginning  
218 date of the particular athletic season or activity in which he  
219 or she wishes to participate.

220 (g) The parents of a student who participates in an  
221 extracurricular activity under paragraphs (d), (e), or (f) are  
222 responsible for transporting their child to and from the school  
223 at which the student participates. The school the student

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224 attends, the school at which the student participates in the  
225 extracurricular activity, the district school board, and the  
226 FHSAA are exempt from civil liability arising from any injury  
227 that occurs to the student during such transportation.

228 (8) (a) ~~The Florida High School Athletic Association~~  
229 ~~(FHSAA)~~, in cooperation with each district school board, shall  
230 facilitate a program in which a middle school or high school  
231 student who attends a private school shall be eligible to  
232 participate in ~~an~~ interscholastic or intramural athletics  
233 ~~intrascholastic sport~~ at any a public high school, a public  
234 middle school, or a 6-12 public school in the school district in  
235 which he or she that is zoned for the physical address at which  
236 ~~the student~~ resides or at a public school in another school  
237 district which the student could choose to attend pursuant to  
238 interdistrict controlled open enrollment policies if:

239 1. The private school in which the student is enrolled is  
240 not a member of the FHSAA and does not offer the particular an  
241 interscholastic or intramural intrascholastic athletic activity  
242 in which the student seeks participation athletic program.

243 2. The private school student meets the guidelines for the  
244 conduct of the program established by the FHSAA's board of  
245 directors and the district school board. At a minimum, such  
246 guidelines shall provide:

247 a. A deadline for each sport by which the private school  
248 student's parents must register with the public school in

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249 writing their intent for their child to participate at that  
250 school in the athletic activity ~~sport~~.

251 b. Requirements for a private school student to  
252 participate, including, but not limited to, meeting the same  
253 standards of eligibility, acceptance, behavior, educational  
254 progress, and performance which apply to other students  
255 participating in interscholastic or intramural ~~intrascholastic~~  
256 athletic activities ~~sports~~ at a public school or FHSAA member  
257 private school.

258 (b) The parents of a private school student participating  
259 in a public school athletic activity ~~sport~~ under this subsection  
260 are responsible for transporting their child to and from the  
261 public school at which the student participates. The private  
262 school the student attends, the public school at which the  
263 student participates in an athletic activity ~~a sport~~, the  
264 district school board, and the FHSAA are exempt from civil  
265 liability arising from any injury that occurs to the student  
266 during such transportation.

267 (9) District school board policies regarding eligibility  
268 for extracurricular activities, including the eligibility of  
269 transfer students, must evenly apply to all students regardless  
270 of the extracurricular activity in which the student seeks to  
271 participate.

272 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (2) of section  
273 1006.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

274 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.-

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275 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, OR GUIDELINES.—

276 (a) The FHSAA shall adopt bylaws that, unless specifically  
277 provided by statute, establish eligibility requirements for all  
278 students who participate in high school athletic competition in  
279 its member schools. The bylaws governing residence and transfer  
280 shall allow the student to be eligible in the school in which he  
281 or she first enrolls each school year or the school in which the  
282 student makes himself or herself a candidate for an athletic  
283 team by engaging in a practice prior to enrolling in the school.  
284 The bylaws shall also allow the student to be eligible in the  
285 school to which the student has transferred during the school  
286 year if the transfer is made by a deadline established by the  
287 FHSAA, which may not be prior to the date authorized for the  
288 beginning of practice for the sport. If date authorized for the  
289 beginning of practice is prior to the first day of the grading  
290 period in which the regular season games begin, the transfer  
291 deadline may not be prior to the first day of such grading  
292 period. These transfers shall be allowed pursuant to the  
293 district school board policies in the case of transfer to a  
294 public school or pursuant to the private school policies in the  
295 case of transfer to a private school. The student shall be  
296 eligible in that school so long as he or she remains enrolled in  
297 that school. Subsequent eligibility shall be determined and  
298 enforced through the FHSAA's bylaws. Requirements governing  
299 eligibility and transfer between member schools shall be applied  
300 similarly to public school students and private school students.

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301 (c) The FHSAA shall adopt bylaws that require all students  
302 participating in interscholastic athletic competition or who are  
303 candidates for an interscholastic athletic team to  
304 satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year before ~~prior~~  
305 ~~to~~ participating in interscholastic athletic competition or  
306 engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical  
307 activity associated with the student's candidacy for an  
308 interscholastic athletic team. ~~Such medical evaluation may be~~  
309 ~~administered only by~~ A practitioner licensed under chapter 458,  
310 chapter 459, or chapter 460, ~~or~~ certified under s. 464.012, who  
311 is and in good standing with his or her professional ~~the~~  
312 ~~practitioner's~~ regulatory board, shall administer the medical  
313 evaluation. The bylaws shall establish requirements for  
314 eliciting a student's medical history and performing the medical  
315 evaluation required under this paragraph, which shall include a  
316 physical assessment of the student's physical capabilities to  
317 participate in interscholastic athletic competition as contained  
318 in a uniform preparticipation physical evaluation and history  
319 form. The evaluation form shall incorporate the recommendations  
320 of the American Heart Association for participation  
321 cardiovascular screening and shall provide a place for the  
322 signature of the practitioner performing the evaluation with an  
323 attestation that each examination procedure listed on the form  
324 was performed by the practitioner or by someone under the direct  
325 supervision of the practitioner. The form shall also contain a  
326 place for the practitioner to indicate if a referral to another

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327 practitioner was made in lieu of completion of a certain  
328 examination procedure. The form shall provide a place for the  
329 practitioner to whom the student was referred to complete the  
330 remaining sections and attest to that portion of the  
331 examination. The preparticipation physical evaluation form shall  
332 contain information that advises a student ~~advise students~~ to  
333 complete a cardiovascular assessment that includes an  
334 electrocardiogram. The preparticipation physical evaluation form  
335 ~~and~~ shall also include information concerning alternative  
336 cardiovascular evaluation and diagnostic tests. Results of such  
337 medical evaluation must be provided to the school. A ~~No~~ student  
338 is not ~~shall be~~ eligible to participate in any interscholastic  
339 athletic competition or engage in any practice, tryout, workout,  
340 or other physical activity associated with the student's  
341 candidacy for an interscholastic athletic team until the results  
342 of the medical evaluation have been received and approved by the  
343 school. The FHSAA shall make available to the parent of each  
344 student literature on the importance of a preparticipation  
345 cardiovascular assessment that includes an electrocardiogram.

346 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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

351 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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352 An act relating to student eligibility for  
353 extracurricular activities; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.;  
354 correcting a cross reference; conforming provisions;  
355 amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; revising the definition of  
356 extracurricular activities; revising provisions  
357 enabling home education, charter school, virtual  
358 education, and certain private school students to  
359 participate in extracurricular activities at a public  
360 school; authorizing students attending certain public  
361 schools to participate in extracurricular activities  
362 at another public school; requiring that district  
363 school board eligibility policies apply evenly to all  
364 students regardless of a student's extracurricular  
365 activity; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; revising  
366 requirements for the bylaws of the Florida High School  
367 Athletic Association; revising a transfer deadline;  
368 requiring the bylaws to specify that the  
369 preparticipation physical evaluation form advise  
370 students to complete a cardiovascular assessment that  
371 includes an electrocardiogram; requiring the  
372 association to make available to parents literature on  
373 the importance of preparticipation cardiovascular  
374 assessment; providing an effective date.  
375