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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (937491) (with title amendment)

Between lines 2113 and 2114, insert:

Section 27. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

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

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13 Section 28. Subsections (2) and (3) and paragraphs (a) and
14 (b) of subsection (8) of section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, are
15 amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

16 1006.15 Student standards for participation in
17 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student
18 activities; regulation.—

19 (2) ~~Interscholastic~~ Extracurricular ~~student~~ activities are
20 an important complement to the academic curriculum.

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

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

34 1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0
35 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a
36 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale,
37 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1002.3105(5)
38 ~~1003.428~~ or s. 1003.4282 ~~1003.429~~.

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39 2. Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic
40 performance contract between the student, the district school
41 board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's
42 parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls
43 below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses
44 required by s. 1002.3105(5) ~~1003.428~~ or s. 1003.4282 ~~1003.429~~.
45 At a minimum, the contract must require that the student attend
46 summer school, or its graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10
47 or grades 10 and 11, as necessary.

48 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above
49 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s.
50 1002.3105(5) ~~1003.428~~ or s. 1003.4282 ~~1003.429~~ during his or her
51 junior or senior year.

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

60 (b) Any student who is exempt from attending a full school
61 day based on rules adopted by the district school board for
62 double session schools or programs, experimental schools, or
63 schools operating under emergency conditions must maintain the

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64 grade point average required by this section and pass each class
65 for which he or she is enrolled.

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

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

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

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

91 3.4. The home education student must meet the same
92 standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required
93 of other students in extracurricular activities.

94 4.5. The student must register with the school his or her
95 intent to participate in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular
96 activities as a representative of the school before the
97 beginning date of the particular athletic season or other ~~for~~
98 ~~the~~ activity in which he or she wishes to participate. A home
99 education student must be able to participate in curricular
100 activities if that is a requirement for an extracurricular
101 activity.

102 5.6. A student who transfers from a home education program
103 to a public school before or during the first grading period of
104 the school year is academically eligible to participate in
105 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during the first
106 grading period provided the student has a successful evaluation
107 from the previous school year, pursuant to subparagraph 2.

108 6.7. Any public school or private school student who has
109 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation
110 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to
111 participate in such activities as a home education student until
112 the student has successfully completed one grading period in

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113 home education pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to
114 participate as a home education student.

115 (d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.
116 1002.33 is eligible to participate at any the public school in
117 the school district in which he or she resides to which the
118 student would be assigned according to district school board
119 attendance area policies or a public school in another school
120 district which the student could choose to attend, pursuant to
121 district or interdistrict controlled open enrollment policies
122 open enrollment provisions, in any interscholastic
123 extracurricular activity of that school, unless such activity is
124 provided by the student's charter school, if the following
125 conditions are met:

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

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

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

135 3.4. The charter school student must meet the same
136 standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are
137 required of other students in extracurricular activities.

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138 ~~4.5.~~ The charter school student must register with the
139 school his or her intent to participate in ~~interscholastic~~
140 extracurricular activities as a representative of the school
141 before the beginning date of the particular athletic season or
142 other ~~for the~~ activity in which he or she wishes to participate.

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

146 ~~5.6.~~ A student who transfers from a charter school ~~program~~
147 to a traditional public school before or during the first
148 grading period of the school year is academically eligible to
149 participate in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during
150 the first grading period if the student has a successful
151 evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to
152 subparagraph 2.

153 ~~6.7.~~ Any public school or private school student who has
154 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation
155 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to
156 participate in such activities as a charter school student until
157 the student has successfully completed one grading period in a
158 charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to
159 participate as a charter school student.

160 (e) A student enrolled of the Florida Virtual School full-
161 time in a virtual instruction program pursuant to s. 1002.45, a
162 virtual charter school pursuant to s. 1002.33, or the Florida
163 Virtual School pursuant to s. 1002.37 may participate in any

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164 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activity at any ~~the~~ public
165 school in the school district in which he or she resides or a
166 public school in another school district ~~to which the student~~
167 ~~would be assigned according to district school board attendance~~
168 ~~area policies or~~ which the student could choose to attend,
169 pursuant to ~~district or~~ interdistrict controlled open enrollment
170 policies, if the student:

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

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

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

178 ~~2.4.~~ Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and
179 performance that are required of other students in
180 extracurricular activities.

181 ~~3.5.~~ Registers his or her intent to participate in
182 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities with the school
183 before the beginning date of the particular athletic season or
184 other ~~for the~~ activity in which he or she wishes to participate.
185 A ~~Florida Virtual School~~ student must be able to participate in
186 curricular activities if that is a requirement for an
187 extracurricular activity.

188 ~~4.(f)~~ A student who transfers from a ~~the Florida Virtual~~
189 ~~School~~ full-time virtual education program to a traditional

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190 public school before or during the first grading period of the
191 school year is academically eligible to participate in
192 ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities during the first
193 grading period if the student has a successful evaluation from
194 the previous school year pursuant to paragraph (a).

195 5.-(g) A public school or private school student who has
196 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation
197 in ~~interscholastic~~ extracurricular activities is ineligible to
198 participate in such activities as a full-time virtual education
199 ~~Florida Virtual School~~ student until the student successfully
200 completes one grading period in the virtual education program
201 ~~Florida Virtual School~~ pursuant to paragraph (a).

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

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

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

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

219 (g) The parents of a student who participates in an
220 extracurricular activity under paragraph (d), paragraph (e), or
221 paragraph (f) are responsible for transporting their child to
222 and from the school at which the student participates. The
223 school that the student attends, the school at which the student
224 participates in the extracurricular activity, the district
225 school board, and the FHSAA are exempt from civil liability
226 arising from any injury that occurs to the student during such
227 transportation.

228 (8) (a) The FHSAA ~~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 ~~intrasccholastic 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~~

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241 interscholastic or intramural athletic activity in which the
242 student seeks participation ~~intrascholastic 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
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 athletic
256 activities ~~intrascholastic sports~~ at a public school or FHSAA
257 member 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.

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

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Remove line 2256 and insert:

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courses; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming

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provisions; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; revising the

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definition of "extracurricular activities"; correcting

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cross-references; revising provisions enabling home

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education, charter school, virtual education, and

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certain private school students to participate in

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extracurricular activities at a public school;

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authorizing students attending certain public schools

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to participate in extracurricular activities at

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another public school; requiring that district school

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board eligibility policies apply equally to all

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students regardless of a student's extracurricular

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activity; providing an effective date.

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