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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/15/2016	.	
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 32 - 47

and insert:

1006.19 ~~the provisions of s. 1006.19. A private school that wishes to engage in high school athletic competition with a public high school may become a member of the FHSAA.~~ Any high school in the state, including private schools, traditional public schools, charter schools, virtual schools, and home education cooperatives, may become a member of the FHSAA and



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11 participate in the activities of the FHSAA. ~~However,~~ Membership
12 in the FHSAA is not mandatory for any school. The FHSAA must
13 allow a private school the option of joining the association as
14 a full-time member or on a per-sport basis and may not prohibit
15 or discourage a private school from simultaneously maintaining
16 membership in the FHSAA and another athletic association. The
17 FHSAA may allow a public school the option to apply for
18 consideration to join another athletic association on a per-
19 sport basis. The FHSAA may not

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete lines 3 - 7

24 and insert:

25 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School
26 Athletic Association (FHSAA) to allow a private school
27 to join the association as a full-time member or to
28 join by sport; prohibiting the FHSAA from discouraging
29 a private school from maintaining membership in the
30 FHSAA and another athletic association; authorizing
31 the FHSAA to allow a public school to apply for
32 consideration to join another athletic association;
33 prohibiting the