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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Grant, J. offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (103343) (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 1019-1021 of the amendment and insert:

Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (n) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

(1) GOVERNING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) is designated as the governing nonprofit organization of athletics in Florida public schools. If the FHSAA fails to meet the provisions of this section, the commissioner shall designate a nonprofit

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14 organization to govern athletics with the approval of the State  
15 Board of Education. The FHSAA is not a state agency as defined  
16 in s. 120.52. The FHSAA shall be subject to the provisions of s.  
17 1006.19. A private school that wishes to engage in high school  
18 athletic competition with a public high school may become a  
19 member of the FHSAA. Any high school in the state, including  
20 charter schools, virtual schools, and home education  
21 cooperatives, may become a member of the FHSAA and participate  
22 in the activities of the FHSAA. However, membership in the FHSAA  
23 is not mandatory for any school. The FHSAA must allow a private  
24 school or public school, including a charter school, virtual  
25 school, and home education cooperative, the option of  
26 maintaining full membership in the association or joining by  
27 sport and may not discourage such school or cooperative ~~a~~  
28 ~~private school~~ from simultaneously maintaining membership in  
29 another athletic association. The FHSAA must ~~may~~ allow a public  
30 school ~~the option to apply for consideration~~ to join another  
31 athletic association. The FHSAA may not deny or discourage  
32 interscholastic competition between its member schools and non-  
33 FHSAA member Florida schools, including members of another  
34 athletic governing organization, and may not take any  
35 retributory or discriminatory action against any of its member  
36 schools that join another athletic association or that  
37 participate in interscholastic competition with non-FHSAA member  
38 Florida schools. The FHSAA may not unreasonably withhold its

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39 approval of an application to become an affiliate member of the  
 40 National Federation of State High School Associations submitted  
 41 by any other organization that governs interscholastic athletic  
 42 competition in this state. The bylaws of the FHSAA are the rules  
 43 by which high school athletic programs in its member schools,  
 44 and the students who participate in them, are governed, unless  
 45 otherwise specifically provided by statute. For the purposes of  
 46 this section, "high school" includes grades 6 through 12.

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

50 Remove lines 1156-1158 of the amendment and insert:  
 51 the components on which a school's grade is based;  
 52 amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High  
 53 School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to allow certain  
 54 schools and home education cooperatives to maintain  
 55 full membership in the association or join by sport;  
 56 requiring the FHSAA to allow public schools to join  
 57 other athletic associations; prohibiting the FHSAA  
 58 from taking retributory or discriminatory actions  
 59 against member schools that join other athletic  
 60 associations; requiring the requiring the FHSAA to  
 61 adopt bylaws or policies requiring that

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