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2 An act relating to interscholastic extracurricular  
3 activities; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing  
4 charter school students and Florida Virtual School  
5 full-time students to participate in extracurricular  
6 activities at a private school under certain  
7 circumstances; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing  
8 charter school students to participate in  
9 interscholastic extracurricular activities at a  
10 private school under certain circumstances; amending  
11 s. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing charter school students  
12 and Florida Virtual School full-time program students  
13 to participate in interscholastic extracurricular  
14 activities at a private school under certain  
15 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19 Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (18) of  
20 section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

21 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public  
22 school students must receive accurate and timely information  
23 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed  
24 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12  
25 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory  
26 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

27 (18) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.—In accordance with the  
28 provisions of s. 1006.15:

29 (c) *Charter school students.*—Charter school students who

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30 meet specified academic and conduct requirements are eligible to  
31 participate in extracurricular activities at the public school  
32 to which the student would be assigned or could choose to attend  
33 according to district school board policies, or may develop an  
34 agreement to participate at a private school, unless such  
35 activity is provided by the student's charter school.

36 (d) *Florida Virtual School full-time students.*—Florida  
37 Virtual School full-time students who meet specified academic  
38 and conduct requirements are eligible to participate in  
39 extracurricular activities at the public school to which the  
40 student would be assigned or could choose to attend according to  
41 district school board policies, or may develop an agreement to  
42 participate at a private school.

43 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida  
44 Statutes, is amended to read:

45 1002.33 Charter schools.—

46 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR  
47 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate  
48 in an interscholastic extracurricular activity at the public  
49 school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to  
50 attend, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private  
51 school, pursuant to s. 1006.15(3)(d).

52 Section 3. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (3) of  
53 section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

54 1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
55 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
56 activities; regulation.—

57 (3)

58 (d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.

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59 1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which  
60 the student would be assigned according to district school board  
61 attendance area policies or which the student could attend, or  
62 may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in  
63 any interscholastic extracurricular activity of that school,  
64 unless such activity is provided by the student's charter  
65 school, if the following conditions are met:

66 1. The charter school student must meet the requirements of  
67 the charter school education program as determined by the  
68 charter school governing board.

69 2. During the period of participation at a school, the  
70 charter school student must demonstrate educational progress as  
71 required in paragraph (b).

72 3. The charter school student must meet the same residency  
73 requirements as other students in the school at which he or she  
74 participates.

75 4. The charter school student must meet the same standards  
76 of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of  
77 other students in extracurricular activities.

78 5. The charter school student must register with the school  
79 his or her intent to participate in interscholastic  
80 extracurricular activities as a representative of the school  
81 before participation. A charter school student must be able to  
82 participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement  
83 for an extracurricular activity.

84 6. A student who transfers from a charter school program to  
85 a traditional public school before or during the first grading  
86 period of the school year is academically eligible to  
87 participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during

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88 the first grading period if the student has a successful  
89 evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to  
90 subparagraph 2.

91 7. Any public school or private school student who has been  
92 unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in  
93 interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to  
94 participate in such activities as a charter school student until  
95 the student has successfully completed one grading period in a  
96 charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to  
97 participate as a charter school student.

98 (e) A student of the Florida Virtual School full-time  
99 program may participate in any interscholastic extracurricular  
100 activity at the public school to which the student would be  
101 assigned according to district school board attendance area  
102 policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to  
103 s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a  
104 private school, if the student:

105 1. During the period of participation in the  
106 interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements  
107 in paragraph (a).

108 2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the  
109 board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School.

110 3. Meets the same residency requirements as other students  
111 in the school at which he or she participates.

112 4. Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and  
113 performance that are required of other students in  
114 extracurricular activities.

115 5. Registers his or her intent to participate in  
116 interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school

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117 before participation. A Florida Virtual school student must be  
118 able to participate in curricular activities if that is a  
119 requirement for an extracurricular activity.

120 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.