

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to interscholastic extracurricular
 3 activities; amending ss. 1002.33 and 1006.15, F.S.;
 4 authorizing a charter school student to participate in
 5 interscholastic extracurricular activities at a
 6 private school under certain circumstances; providing
 7 an effective date.

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

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

12 1002.33 Charter schools.—

13 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR
 14 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate
 15 in an interscholastic extracurricular activity at the public
 16 school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to
 17 attend, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private
 18 school, pursuant to s. 1006.15(3) (d).

19 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 20 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 1006.15 Student standards for participation in
 22 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student
 23 activities; regulation.—

24 (3)

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

26 | 1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which
27 | the student would be assigned according to district school board
28 | attendance area policies or which the student could attend, or
29 | may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in
30 | any interscholastic extracurricular activity of that school,
31 | unless such activity is provided by the student's charter
32 | school, if the following conditions are met:

33 | 1. The charter school student must meet the requirements
34 | of the charter school education program as determined by the
35 | charter school governing board.

36 | 2. During the period of participation at a school, the
37 | charter school student must demonstrate educational progress as
38 | required in paragraph (b).

39 | 3. The charter school student must meet the same residency
40 | requirements as other students in the school at which he or she
41 | participates.

42 | 4. The charter school student must meet the same standards
43 | of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of
44 | other students in extracurricular activities.

45 | 5. The charter school student must register with the
46 | school his or her intent to participate in interscholastic
47 | extracurricular activities as a representative of the school
48 | before participation. A charter school student must be able to
49 | participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement
50 | for an extracurricular activity.

51 6. A student who transfers from a charter school program
52 to a traditional public school before or during the first
53 grading period of the school year is academically eligible to
54 participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during
55 the first grading period if the student has a successful
56 evaluation from the previous school year⁷ pursuant to
57 subparagraph 2.

58 7. Any public school or private school student who has
59 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation
60 in interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to
61 participate in such activities as a charter school student until
62 the student has successfully completed one grading period in a
63 charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to
64 participate as a charter school student.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.