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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 (Grall) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (273934) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Before line 5
5 insert:

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

8 1002.33 Charter schools.—

9 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR
10 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate



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11 in an interscholastic extracurricular activity at the public
12 school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to
13 attend, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private
14 school, pursuant to s. 1006.15(3)(d).

15 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
16 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

20 (3)

21 (d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.
22 1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which
23 the student would be assigned according to district school board
24 attendance area policies or which the student could attend, or
25 may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in
26 any interscholastic extracurricular activity of that school,
27 unless such activity is provided by the student's charter
28 school, if the following conditions are met:

29 1. The charter school student must meet the requirements of
30 the charter school education program as determined by the
31 charter school governing board.

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

35 3. The charter school student must meet the same residency
36 requirements as other students in the school at which he or she
37 participates.

38 4. The charter school student must meet the same standards
39 of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of



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40 other students in extracurricular activities.

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

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

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

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62 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Between lines 190 and 191

65 insert:

66 amending ss. 1002.33 and 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing
67 charter school students to participate in
68 interscholastic extracurricular activities at private



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schools under certain circumstances;