

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to private school student  
 3           participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic  
 4           extracurricular sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.;  
 5           revising the criteria a private school student must  
 6           meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High  
 7           School Athletic Association (FHSAA) member school;  
 8           removing a provision limiting which non-FHSAA member  
 9           private school students are eligible to participate in  
 10          FHSAA sports; providing an effective date.

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

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 14           **Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (e), and (g) of subsection (8)**  
 15 **of section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

16           1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
 17 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
 18 activities; regulation.—

19           (8) (a) The Florida High School Athletic Association  
 20 (FHSAA) shall, in cooperation with each district school board  
 21 and its member private schools, facilitate a program in which a  
 22 middle school or high school student who attends a private  
 23 school is eligible to participate in an interscholastic or  
 24 intrascholastic sport at a member public high school, a member  
 25 public middle school, a member 6-12 public school, or a member

26 private school, as appropriate for the private school student's  
27 grade level, if:

28 1. The private school in which the student is enrolled is  
29 not a member of the FHSAA or the private school in which the  
30 student is enrolled is a member of the FHSAA and does not offer  
31 the sport in which the student wishes to participate.

32 2. The private school student meets the guidelines for the  
33 conduct of the program established by the FHSAA's board of  
34 directors and the district school board or member private  
35 school. At a minimum, such guidelines must provide a deadline  
36 for each sport by which the private school student's parents  
37 must register with the member school in writing their intent for  
38 their child to participate at that school in the sport.

39 (e) Any ~~non-FHSAA member~~ private school that has a student  
40 who wishes to participate in this program must make all student  
41 records, including, but not limited to, academic, financial,  
42 disciplinary, and attendance records, available upon request of  
43 the FHSAA.

44 ~~(g) Only students who are enrolled in non-FHSAA member~~  
45 ~~private schools consisting of 200 students or fewer are eligible~~  
46 ~~to participate in the program in any given academic year.~~

47 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.