

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
29 does not offer the interscholastic sport ~~is not a member of the~~
30 ~~FHSAA.~~

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

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

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

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