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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/16/2025	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Burgess) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 270 and 271
insert:

Section 7. Present paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (3) of section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (i) and (j), respectively, and a new paragraph (h) is added to that subsection, to read:

1006.15 Student standards for participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student activities; regulation.-



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(3)

(h) A student in a full-time virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45, including the full-time Florida Virtual School program, a full-time school district virtual instruction program, or a full-time virtual charter school, is eligible to participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public school in the school district in which the student resides, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, provided the student:

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

2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School, the district school board, or the governing board of the virtual charter school, as applicable;

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

4. Meets the same standards of athletic team acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of other students in extracurricular activities; and

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

Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1006.195, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.195 District school board, charter school authority and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic



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extracurricular activities.—Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student eligibility to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities:

(1)(a) A district school board must establish, through its code of student conduct, student eligibility standards and related student disciplinary actions regarding student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities. The code of student conduct must provide that:

1. A student not currently suspended from interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss. 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student participated in that same sport at another school during that school year, unless the student meets the criteria in s. 1006.15(3)(j) ~~s. 1006.15(3)(i)~~.

3. A student's eligibility to participate in any interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity may not be affected by any alleged recruiting violation until final disposition of the allegation pursuant to s. 1006.20(2)(b).

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And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 24 and 25
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70 amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing a student in a
71 full-time virtual instruction program to participate
72 on an interscholastic athletic team at a public school
73 in the school district in which the student resides or
74 to develop an agreement to participate at a private
75 school; specifying requirements for such
76 participation; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming
77 a cross-reference;