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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Simon) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 18 and 19

insert:

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(c)1. An individual home education student is eligible to participate at the public school to which the student would be assigned according to district school board attendance area policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a



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11 private school, in the interscholastic extracurricular  
12 activities of that school, provided the following conditions are  
13 met:

14 ~~a.1.~~ The home education student must meet the requirements  
15 of the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

16 ~~b.2.~~ During the period of participation at a school, the  
17 home education student must demonstrate educational progress as  
18 required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home  
19 education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the  
20 parent and the school principal which may include: review of the  
21 student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent;  
22 grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses  
23 taken at a Florida College System institution, university, or  
24 trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th  
25 percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.

26 ~~c.3.~~ The home education student must meet the same  
27 residency requirements as other students in the school at which  
28 he or she participates.

29 ~~d.4.~~ The home education student must meet the same  
30 standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required  
31 of other students in extracurricular activities.

32 ~~e.5.~~ The student must register with the school his or her  
33 intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular  
34 activities as a representative of the school before  
35 participation. A home education student must be able to  
36 participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement  
37 for an extracurricular activity.

38 ~~f.6.~~ A student who transfers from a home education program  
39 to a public school before or during the first grading period of



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40 the school year is academically eligible to participate in  
41 interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first  
42 grading period provided the student has a successful evaluation  
43 from the previous school year, pursuant to sub-subparagraph b.  
44 ~~subparagraph 2.~~

45 ~~g.7.~~ Any public school or private school student who has  
46 been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation  
47 in interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to  
48 participate in such activities as a home education student until  
49 the student has successfully completed one grading period in  
50 home education pursuant to sub-subparagraph b. ~~subparagraph 2.~~  
51 to become eligible to participate as a home education student.

52 2. An individual home education student is eligible to  
53 participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public  
54 school in the school district in which the student resides,  
55 provided the student meets the conditions specified in  
56 subparagraph 1.

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58 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

60 Delete line 14

61 and insert:

62 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and paragraphs  
63 (a), (e), and (g) of subsection (8)

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

66 And the title is amended as follows:

67 Delete lines 2 - 4

68 and insert:



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69       An act relating to student participation in  
70       interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular  
71       sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; specifying  
72       conditions for a home education student to participate  
73       in interscholastic athletics;