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The Committee on Judiciary (Simon) recommended the following:

**Senate Substitute for Amendment (279886)**

Between lines 131 and 132  
insert:

4. A home education student must meet the requirements of  
the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

a. During the period of participation at a school, the home  
education student must demonstrate educational progress as  
required in subparagraph 3. in all subjects taken in the home  
education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the  
parent and the school principal, which evaluation may include



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review of the student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent; grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses taken at a Florida College System institution, state university, or trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.

b. The home education student must meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other students in extracurricular activities.

c. A student who transfers from a home education program to a public school before or during the first grading period of the school year is academically eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first grading period, provided the student has a successful evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to sub-subparagraph a.