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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2     An act relating to extracurricular activities;  
3     amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school  
4     boards to adopt policies for the use of certain funds  
5     to provide funding to specified persons relating to  
6     extracurricular activities; prohibiting such funds  
7     from being used as severance pay or compensation;  
8     amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing and revising  
9     definitions; revising eligibility requirements for a  
10    student to participate in an interscholastic or  
11    intrascholastic extracurricular activity; providing  
12    construction; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring  
13    governing organizations to adopt, maintain, and  
14    enforce specified manuals or handbooks; requiring that  
15    insurance provided by district school boards for  
16    participants in extracurricular activities cover any  
17    eligible student; deleting requirements for the  
18    Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to  
19    facilitate a program for private school students to  
20    participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
21    sport; requiring the athletic director or other  
22    appropriate administrator to maintain records for all  
23    eligible students participating in interscholastic or  
24    intrascholastic extracurricular activities at a member  
25    school; revising requirements for a student to apply  
26    to participate in an interscholastic or  
27    intrascholastic extracurricular activity at certain  
28    schools; authorizing a public school to assess an  
29    activity fee for certain students; providing a

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30 limitation on such fee; requiring such fee to be  
31 annually approved by a district school board or  
32 charter school governing board, as appropriate;  
33 requiring each school to annually publish a complete  
34 list of such fees on its website; requiring school  
35 districts and charter schools to annually report such  
36 fees to the Department of Education; requiring parents  
37 to provide transportation to and from the school for  
38 their students; providing indemnity for a school and  
39 district school board under specified circumstances;  
40 prohibiting a student from participating in  
41 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular  
42 activities at two different schools within the same  
43 school year unless the student meets specified  
44 criteria; requiring the governing organization to  
45 provide a certain determination of eligibility within  
46 a specified timeframe; requiring the governing  
47 organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing  
48 the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws;  
49 deleting provisions providing requirements for certain  
50 student transfers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting  
51 obsolete language; conforming provisions to changes  
52 made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming  
53 a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by  
54 the act; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-  
55 references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the  
56 FHSAA to adopt, maintain, and enforce specified  
57 manuals or handbooks; requiring the FHSAA to ensure  
58 that athletes may request certain exemptions or

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59 accommodations; requiring the FHSAA to provide  
60 accommodations under certain circumstances;  
61 authorizing a student who is denied certain  
62 eligibility to appeal a decision made by the governing  
63 organization; requiring the governing organization to  
64 adopt bylaws to establish a timeline for an appeals  
65 process; providing a limitation on such timelines;  
66 authorizing the executive director of the FHSAA to  
67 rule on specified appeals; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.;  
68 including extracurricular athletic administrators in  
69 the broad classification of K-12 administrative  
70 personnel; authorizing district school superintendents  
71 to negotiate specified compensation; providing  
72 requirements for such compensation; providing an  
73 effective date.

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

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77 Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (2) of  
78 section 1001.43, Florida Statutes, to read:

79 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school  
80 board.—The district school board may exercise the following  
81 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or  
82 State Board of Education rule.

83 (2) FISCAL MANAGEMENT.—The district school board may adopt  
84 policies providing for fiscal management of the school district  
85 with respect to school purchasing, facilities, nonstate revenue  
86 sources, budgeting, fundraising, and other activities relating  
87 to the fiscal management of district resources, including, but

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88 not limited to, the policies governing:

89 (i) Use of voluntary donations and revenues generated by  
90 authorized booster clubs or associations to provide funds to  
91 athletic coaches, activity directors, or activity sponsors of an  
92 extracurricular activity supported by the booster club or  
93 association. Any policy authorizing payment by booster clubs or  
94 associations may not control the provision of funds except that  
95 such funds may not be used for severance pay or for compensation  
96 as defined in s. 1012.22 and must comply with all applicable  
97 laws.

98 Section 2. Section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
99 read:

100 1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
101 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
102 activities; regulation.—

103 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Craig  
104 Dickinson Act.”

105 (2) DETERMINATION.—Interscholastic extracurricular student  
106 activities are an important complement to the academic  
107 curriculum. Participation in a comprehensive extracurricular and  
108 academic program contributes to student development of the  
109 social and intellectual skills necessary to become a well-  
110 rounded adult. As used in this section, the term  
111 “extracurricular” means any school-authorized or education-  
112 related activity occurring during or outside the regular  
113 instructional school day. In the determination of whether a  
114 school offers an activity or a sport, the activity or sport must  
115 meet the designation requirements of s. 1006.205(3)(a).

116 (3) ~~(a)~~ DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section and s. 1006.20,

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117 the term:

118 (a) "Eligible student" means a home education student,  
119 charter school student, private school student, Florida Virtual  
120 School student, alternative school student, or traditional  
121 public school student who wishes to participate in an  
122 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity.

123 (b) "Eligible to participate":

124 1. Includes, but is not limited to, a student participating  
125 in any of the following:

126 a. Tryouts.

127 b. Off-season conditioning.

128 c. Summer workouts.

129 d. Preseason conditioning.

130 e. In-season practice.

131 f. ~~or~~ Contests.

132 2. ~~The term~~ Does not mean that a student must be placed on  
133 any specific team for interscholastic or intrascholastic  
134 extracurricular activities.

135 (c) "Extracurricular" means any school-authorized or  
136 education-related activity occurring during or outside the  
137 regular instructional school day.

138 (d) "Governing organization" means any organization that  
139 governs the interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular  
140 activity of a school, including, but not limited to, the Florida  
141 High School Athletic Association.

142 (4) ELIGIBILITY.—

143 (a) To be eligible to participate in interscholastic  
144 extracurricular student activities, a student must:

145 1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0

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146 scale, or its equivalent, in the previous semester or a  
147 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale,  
148 or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 1002.3105(5) or  
149 s. 1003.4282.

150 2. Execute and fulfill the requirements of an academic  
151 performance contract between the student, the district school  
152 board, the appropriate governing association, and the student's  
153 parents, if the student's cumulative grade point average falls  
154 below 2.0, or its equivalent, on a 4.0 scale in the courses  
155 required by s. 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282. At a minimum, the  
156 contract must require that the student attend summer school, or  
157 its graded equivalent, between grades 9 and 10 or grades 10 and  
158 11, as necessary.

159 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on  
160 a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s.  
161 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282 during his or her junior or senior  
162 year.

163 4. Maintain satisfactory conduct, including adherence to  
164 appropriate dress and other codes of student conduct policies  
165 described in s. 1006.07(2). If a student is convicted of, or is  
166 found to have committed, a felony or a delinquent act that would  
167 have been a felony if committed by an adult, regardless of  
168 whether adjudication is withheld, the student's participation in  
169 interscholastic extracurricular activities is contingent upon  
170 established and published district school board policy.

171 (b) Any student who is exempt from attending a full school  
172 day based on rules adopted by the district school board for  
173 double session schools or programs, experimental schools, or  
174 schools operating under emergency conditions must maintain the

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175 grade point average required by this section and pass each class  
176 for which he or she is enrolled.

177 (c) A home education student must meet the requirements of  
178 the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

179 1. During the period of participation at a school, the home  
180 education student must demonstrate educational progress as  
181 required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home  
182 education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the  
183 parent and the school principal, which evaluation may include  
184 review of the student's work by a certified teacher chosen by  
185 the parent; grades earned through correspondence; grades earned  
186 in courses taken at a Florida College System institution, state  
187 university, or district career center; standardized test scores  
188 above the 35th percentile; or any other method designated in s.  
189 1002.41.

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

193 3. A student who transfers from a home education program to  
194 a public school before or during the first grading period of the  
195 school year is academically eligible to participate in  
196 interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first  
197 grading period, provided the student has a successful evaluation  
198 from the previous school year pursuant to subparagraph 1.

199 (d)(e)1. A An individual home education student is eligible  
200 to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
201 extracurricular activity at the school in which he or she is  
202 enrolled.

203 (e) An eligible student may participate in an

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204 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at a  
205 school other than the school in which the student is enrolled  
206 if:

207 1. The school in which the student is enrolled does not  
208 offer the same interscholastic or intrascholastic  
209 extracurricular activity or the student is in a home education  
210 program; and

211 2. The school at which the student will participate in the  
212 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity is  
213 located in the school district in which the student resides.

214 (f) If no public or charter schools in the district in  
215 which the student resides offer the interscholastic or  
216 intrascholastic extracurricular activity, and an agreement  
217 cannot be reached with a private school in the district in which  
218 the student resides, the student may participate at a public,  
219 charter, or private school that is appropriate for the student's  
220 grade level located outside of his or her school district. The  
221 school at which the student participates pursuant to this  
222 paragraph must be in a school district adjacent to the school  
223 district in which the student resides.

224 (g) If a student has exhausted all options outlined above  
225 for participation in an interscholastic or intrascholastic  
226 extracurricular activity, the student may petition the executive  
227 director of the applicable governing organization to explore  
228 options for participation at a school not otherwise authorized  
229 by this section.

230 (h) For purposes of this subsection, any participation by  
231 an eligible student at a private school other than the school in  
232 which the student is enrolled must be pursuant to an agreement

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233 between the private school and the student. ~~at the public school~~  
234 ~~to which the student would be assigned according to district~~  
235 ~~school board attendance area policies or which the student could~~  
236 ~~choose to attend pursuant to s. 1002.31, or may develop an~~  
237 ~~agreement to participate at a private school, in the~~  
238 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities of that school,~~  
239 ~~provided the following conditions are met:~~

240       ~~a. The home education student must meet the requirements of~~  
241 ~~the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.~~

242       ~~b. During the period of participation at a school, the home~~  
243 ~~education student must demonstrate educational progress as~~  
244 ~~required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home~~  
245 ~~education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the~~  
246 ~~parent and the school principal which may include: review of the~~  
247 ~~student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent;~~  
248 ~~grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses~~  
249 ~~taken at a Florida College System institution, university, or~~  
250 ~~trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th~~  
251 ~~percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.~~

252       ~~c. The home education student must meet the same residency~~  
253 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
254 ~~participates.~~

255       ~~d. The home education student must meet the same standards~~  
256 ~~of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other~~  
257 ~~students in extracurricular activities.~~

258       ~~e. The student must register with the school his or her~~  
259 ~~intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular~~  
260 ~~activities as a representative of the school before~~  
261 ~~participation. A home education student must be able to~~

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262 ~~participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement~~  
263 ~~for an extracurricular activity.~~

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

270 ~~g. Any public school or private school student who has been~~  
271 ~~unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in~~  
272 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
273 ~~participate in such activities as a home education student until~~  
274 ~~the student has successfully completed one grading period in~~  
275 ~~home education pursuant to sub-subparagraph b. to become~~  
276 ~~eligible to participate as a home education student.~~

277 ~~2. An individual home education student is eligible to~~  
278 ~~participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public~~  
279 ~~school in the school district in which the student resides,~~  
280 ~~provided the student meets the conditions specified in sub-~~  
281 ~~subparagraphs 1.a.-g.~~

282 ~~(d) An individual charter school student pursuant to s.~~  
283 ~~1002.33 is eligible to participate at the public school to which~~  
284 ~~the student would be assigned according to district school board~~  
285 ~~attendance area policies or which the student could attend, or~~  
286 ~~may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, in~~  
287 ~~any interscholastic extracurricular activity of that school,~~  
288 ~~unless such activity is provided by the student's charter~~  
289 ~~school, if the following conditions are met:~~

290 ~~1. The charter school student must meet the requirements of~~

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291 ~~the charter school education program as determined by the~~  
292 ~~charter school governing board.~~

293 ~~2. During the period of participation at a school, the~~  
294 ~~charter school student must demonstrate educational progress as~~  
295 ~~required in paragraph (b).~~

296 ~~3. The charter school student must meet the same residency~~  
297 ~~requirements as other students in the school at which he or she~~  
298 ~~participates.~~

299 ~~4. The charter school student must meet the same standards~~  
300 ~~of acceptance, behavior, and performance that are required of~~  
301 ~~other students in extracurricular activities.~~

302 ~~5. The charter school student must register with the school~~  
303 ~~his or her intent to participate in interscholastic~~  
304 ~~extracurricular activities as a representative of the school~~  
305 ~~before participation. A charter school student must be able to~~  
306 ~~participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement~~  
307 ~~for an extracurricular activity.~~

308 ~~6. A student who transfers from a charter school program to~~  
309 ~~a traditional public school before or during the first grading~~  
310 ~~period of the school year is academically eligible to~~  
311 ~~participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during~~  
312 ~~the first grading period if the student has a successful~~  
313 ~~evaluation from the previous school year pursuant to~~  
314 ~~subparagraph 2.~~

315 ~~7. Any public school or private school student who has been~~  
316 ~~unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in~~  
317 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
318 ~~participate in such activities as a charter school student until~~  
319 ~~the student has successfully completed one grading period in a~~

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320 ~~charter school pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to~~  
321 ~~participate as a charter school student.~~

322 ~~(c) A student of the Florida Virtual School full-time~~  
323 ~~program may participate in any interscholastic extracurricular~~  
324 ~~activity at the public school to which the student would be~~  
325 ~~assigned according to district school board attendance area~~  
326 ~~policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to~~  
327 ~~s. 1002.31, or may develop an agreement to participate at a~~  
328 ~~private school, if the student:~~

329 ~~1. During the period of participation in the~~  
330 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements~~  
331 ~~in paragraph (a).~~

332 ~~2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the~~  
333 ~~board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School.~~

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

336 ~~4. Meets the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and~~  
337 ~~performance that are required of other students in~~  
338 ~~extracurricular activities.~~

339 ~~5. Registers his or her intent to participate in~~  
340 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school~~  
341 ~~before participation. A Florida Virtual school student must be~~  
342 ~~able to participate in curricular activities if that is a~~  
343 ~~requirement for an extracurricular activity.~~

344 ~~(f) A student who transfers from the Florida Virtual School~~  
345 ~~full-time program to a traditional public school before or~~  
346 ~~during the first grading period of the school year is~~  
347 ~~academically eligible to participate in interscholastic~~  
348 ~~extracurricular activities during the first grading period if~~

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349 ~~the student has a successful evaluation from the previous school~~  
350 ~~year pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

351 ~~(g) A public school or private school student who has been~~  
352 ~~unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in~~  
353 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities is ineligible to~~  
354 ~~participate in such activities as a Florida Virtual School~~  
355 ~~student until the student successfully completes one grading~~  
356 ~~period in the Florida Virtual School pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

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

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

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

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

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

377 ~~5. Registers his or her intent to participate in~~

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378 ~~interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school~~  
379 ~~before participation.~~

380 ~~(i) An individual traditional public school student who is~~  
381 ~~otherwise eligible to participate in interscholastic~~  
382 ~~extracurricular activities may either participate in any such~~  
383 ~~activity at any public school in the school district in which~~  
384 ~~the student resides or develop an agreement to participate in~~  
385 ~~such activity at a private school, unless the activity is~~  
386 ~~provided by the student's traditional public school. Such~~  
387 ~~student must:~~

388 ~~1. Meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and~~  
389 ~~performance that are required of other students in~~  
390 ~~extracurricular activities at the school at which the student~~  
391 ~~wishes to participate.~~

392 ~~2. Before participation, register with the school his or~~  
393 ~~her intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular~~  
394 ~~activities as a representative of the school. The student must~~  
395 ~~be able to participate in curricular activities if that is a~~  
396 ~~requirement for an extracurricular activity.~~

397 ~~(j)1. A school district or charter school may not delay~~  
398 ~~eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in~~  
399 ~~controlled open enrollment, or a choice program, from being~~  
400 ~~immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and~~  
401 ~~intrascholastic extracurricular activities.~~

402 ~~2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student~~  
403 ~~participated in that same sport at another school during that~~  
404 ~~school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
405 ~~criteria:~~

406 ~~a. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~

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407 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

408 ~~b. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
409 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

410 ~~e. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
411 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
412 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

413 ~~d. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
414 ~~policy.~~

415 (5)(4) BEGINNING APPLICABILITY.—The student standards for  
416 participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities must  
417 be applied beginning with the student's first semester of the  
418 9th grade. Each student must meet such other requirements for  
419 participation as may be established by the district school  
420 board; however, a district school board may not establish  
421 requirements for participation in interscholastic  
422 extracurricular activities which make participation in such  
423 activities less accessible to home education students than to  
424 other students. ~~Except as set forth in paragraph (3)(c),~~  
425 ~~evaluation processes or requirements that are placed on home~~  
426 ~~education student participants may not go beyond those that~~  
427 ~~apply under s. 1002.41 to home education students generally.~~

428 (6)(5) GOVERNING ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES.—All  
429 governing organizations ~~Any organization or entity that~~  
430 ~~regulates or governs interscholastic extracurricular activities~~  
431 ~~of public schools:~~

432 (a) Shall permit home education associations to join as  
433 member schools.

434 (b) May ~~Shall~~ not discriminate against any eligible student  
435 based on an educational choice of public, private, or home

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436 education.

437 (c) Must adopt, maintain, and enforce sport-specific  
438 manuals or handbooks that govern interscholastic competition,  
439 which must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.20(2)(o).

440 (7)-(6) PROHIBITED MEMBERSHIPS.—Public schools are  
441 prohibited from membership in any governing organization that ~~or~~  
442 ~~entity which regulates or governs interscholastic~~  
443 ~~extracurricular activities and discriminates against eligible~~  
444 ~~students in public, private, or home education.~~

445 (8)-(7) INSURANCE.—Any insurance provided by district school  
446 boards for participants in extracurricular activities must ~~shall~~  
447 ~~cover any eligible the participating home education student. If~~  
448 ~~there is an additional premium for such coverage, the~~  
449 ~~participating home education student shall pay the premium.~~

450 ~~(8)(a) The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)~~  
451 ~~shall, in cooperation with each district school board and its~~  
452 ~~member private schools, facilitate a program in which a middle~~  
453 ~~school or high school student who attends a private school is~~  
454 ~~eligible to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic~~  
455 ~~sport at a member public high school, a member public middle~~  
456 ~~school, a member 6-12 public school, or a member private school,~~  
457 ~~as appropriate for the private school student's grade level, if:~~

458 ~~1. The private school in which the student is enrolled is~~  
459 ~~not a member of the FHSAA or the private school in which the~~  
460 ~~student is enrolled is a member of the FHSAA and does not offer~~  
461 ~~the sport in which the student wishes to participate.~~

462 ~~2. The private school student meets the guidelines for the~~  
463 ~~conduct of the program established by the FHSAA's board of~~  
464 ~~directors and the district school board or member private~~

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465 school. At a minimum, such guidelines must provide a deadline  
466 for each sport by which the private school student's parents  
467 must register with the member school in writing their intent for  
468 their child to participate at that school in the sport.

469 (b) ~~The parents of a private school student participating~~  
470 ~~in a member school sport under this subsection are responsible~~  
471 ~~for transporting their child to and from the member school at~~  
472 ~~which the student participates. The private school the student~~  
473 ~~attends, the member school at which the student participates in~~  
474 ~~a sport, the district school board, and the FHSAA are exempt~~  
475 ~~from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs to the~~  
476 ~~student during such transportation.~~

477 (c) ~~For each academic year, a private school student may~~  
478 ~~only participate at the member school in which the student is~~  
479 ~~first registered under subparagraph (a)2. or makes himself or~~  
480 ~~herself a candidate for an athletic team by engaging in a~~  
481 ~~practice.~~

482 (9) SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES.-

483 (a) (d) The athletic director or other appropriate  
484 administrator of each participating FHSAA member school shall  
485 maintain the ~~student~~ records necessary for eligibility,  
486 compliance, and participation for all eligible students  
487 participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic  
488 extracurricular activities at the school in the program.

489 (b) (e) Any ~~private~~ school that has a student who is seeking  
490 wishes to participate in interscholastic or intrascholastic  
491 extracurricular activities at another school this program must  
492 make all ~~student~~ records related to that student, including, but  
493 not limited to, academic, financial, disciplinary, and

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494 attendance records, available upon request of the governing  
495 organization ~~FHSAA~~.

496 (c)1. Each public school may assess an activity fee to an  
497 enrolled student. Each public school may assess an activity fee  
498 to a student who is not enrolled but is eligible to participate  
499 pursuant to this section, provided that such fee does not exceed  
500 the greater of the following:

501 a. The fee students enrolled at the school pay to  
502 participate in the activity; or

503 b. A reasonable fee based on the costs to the school, not  
504 to exceed \$400 per activity.

505 2. Annually by July 1, activity fees developed pursuant to  
506 sub-subparagraph 1.b. must be approved by the district school  
507 board or charter school governing board, as appropriate, after  
508 being voted on as an action item. Each public school must  
509 publish a complete list of fees developed under this paragraph,  
510 by activity, on its website before the beginning of each school  
511 year.

512 3. Each school district and charter school shall annually  
513 report to the Department of Education all fees assessed pursuant  
514 to this paragraph.

515 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a home education  
516 student, pursuant to s. 1002.41, or a public school student  
517 participating at a public school at which he or she is not  
518 enrolled may only be assessed the fee paid by students enrolled  
519 at the school to participate in the activity.

520 (e) The parents of the student participating in the  
521 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity must  
522 provide for the transportation of the student to and from the

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523 school at which the student participates. The school in which  
524 the student is enrolled, the school at which the student  
525 participates in the extracurricular activity, and the district  
526 school board are exempt from civil liability arising from any  
527 injury that occurs to the student during such transportation.

528 (10) STUDENT TRANSFERS.—

529 (a) A student may not participate in sports at two  
530 different schools during the same school year, unless the  
531 student:

532 1. Is a dependent child of active duty military personnel  
533 whose move resulted from military orders;

534 2. Has been relocated due to a foster care placement in a  
535 different school zone;

536 3. Has moved due to a court-ordered change in custody due  
537 to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a  
538 custodial parent; or

539 4. Has been granted approval by the applicable governing  
540 organization's executive director.

541 (b) The governing organization must provide a determination  
542 of eligibility to the requesting student within 14 days after  
543 such a request is made.

544 (c) The governing organization shall adopt bylaws  
545 establishing criteria for determining eligibility of students  
546 pursuant to this section and an appeals procedure equivalent to  
547 the appeals procedure set forth in s. 1006.20(7).

548 (11) APPLICABILITY.—Any organization that conducts a  
549 school-related or school support-related function or activity is  
550 subject to the requirements of this section.

551 (12) BYLAWS.—The governing organization may adopt

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552 additional bylaws to implement this section.

553 ~~(f) A student must apply to participate in this program~~  
554 ~~through the FHSAA program application process.~~

555 ~~(9) (a) A student who transfers to a school during the~~  
556 ~~school year may seek to immediately join an existing team if the~~  
557 ~~roster for the specific interscholastic or intrascholastic~~  
558 ~~extracurricular activity has not reached the activity's~~  
559 ~~identified maximum size and if the coach for the activity~~  
560 ~~determines that the student has the requisite skill and ability~~  
561 ~~to participate. The FHSAA and school district or charter school~~  
562 ~~may not declare such a student ineligible because the student~~  
563 ~~did not have the opportunity to comply with qualifying~~  
564 ~~requirements.~~

565 ~~(b) A student may not participate in a sport if the student~~  
566 ~~participated in that same sport at another school during that~~  
567 ~~school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
568 ~~criteria:~~

569 ~~1. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
570 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

571 ~~2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
572 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

573 ~~3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
574 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
575 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

576 ~~4. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
577 ~~policy.~~

578 ~~(10) A student who participates in an interscholastic or~~  
579 ~~intrascholastic activity at a public school and who transfers~~  
580 ~~from that school during the school year must be allowed to~~

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581 ~~continue to participate in the activity at that school for the~~  
582 ~~remainder of the school year if:~~

583 ~~(a) During the period of participation in the activity, the~~  
584 ~~student continues to meet the requirements specified in~~  
585 ~~paragraph (3) (a).~~

586 ~~(b) The student continues to meet the same standards of~~  
587 ~~acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of~~  
588 ~~other students participating in the activity, except for~~  
589 ~~enrollment requirements at the school at which the student~~  
590 ~~participates.~~

591 ~~(c) The parents of the student participating in the~~  
592 ~~activity provide for the transportation of the student to and~~  
593 ~~from the school at which the student participates. The school~~  
594 ~~the student attends, the school at which the student~~  
595 ~~participates in the activity, and the district school board are~~  
596 ~~exempt from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs~~  
597 ~~to the student during such transportation.~~

598 Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 1002.31, Florida  
599 Statutes, is amended to read:

600 1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental  
601 choice.—

602 ~~(6)(a)~~ A school district or charter school may not delay  
603 eligibility or otherwise prevent a student participating in  
604 controlled open enrollment or a choice program from being  
605 immediately eligible to participate in interscholastic and  
606 intrascholastic extracurricular activities, except as provided  
607 under s. 1006.15.

608 ~~(b) A student may not participate in a sport if the student~~  
609 ~~participated in that same sport at another school during that~~

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610 ~~school year, unless the student meets one of the following~~  
611 ~~criteria:~~

612 ~~1. Dependent children of active duty military personnel~~  
613 ~~whose move resulted from military orders.~~

614 ~~2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care~~  
615 ~~placement in a different school zone.~~

616 ~~3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in~~  
617 ~~custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or~~  
618 ~~death of a custodial parent.~~

619 ~~4. Authorized for good cause in district or charter school~~  
620 ~~policy.~~

621 Section 4. Subsection (11) of section 1002.33, Florida  
622 Statutes, is amended to read:

623 1002.33 Charter schools.—

624 (11) PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR  
625 ACTIVITIES.—A charter school student is eligible to participate  
626 in an interscholastic extracurricular activity ~~at the public~~  
627 ~~school to which the student would be otherwise assigned to~~  
628 ~~attend, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private~~  
629 ~~school, pursuant to s. 1006.15 ~~s. 1006.15(3)(d)~~.~~

630 Section 5. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
631 section 1006.195, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

632 1006.195 District school board, charter school authority  
633 and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding  
634 participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic  
635 extracurricular activities.—Notwithstanding any provision to the  
636 contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student  
637 eligibility to participate in interscholastic and  
638 intrascholastic extracurricular activities:

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

645 1. A student not currently suspended from interscholastic  
646 or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or  
647 expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's  
648 suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss.  
649 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in  
650 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

651 2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student  
652 participated in that same sport at another school during that  
653 school year, unless the student meets the criteria in s.  
654 1006.15(10)(a) ~~s. 1006.15(3)(j)~~.

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

659 (b) Students who participate in interscholastic and  
660 intrascholastic extracurricular activities for, but are not  
661 enrolled in, a public school pursuant to s. 1006.15(4) ~~s.~~  
662 ~~1006.15(3)(e) (e) and (8)~~, are subject to the district school  
663 board's code of student conduct for the limited purpose of  
664 establishing and maintaining the student's eligibility to  
665 participate at the school.

666 Section 6. Paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section  
667 1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (o) is

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668 added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

669 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

670 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, OR GUIDELINES.—

671 (o) The FHSAA shall adopt, maintain, and enforce sport-  
672 specific manuals or handbooks that govern interscholastic  
673 competition. The manuals or handbooks may include, but are not  
674 limited to, timing, scoring, equipment, officiating, and athlete  
675 safety. The FHSAA must ensure that athletes may request  
676 exemptions or accommodations from real-time scoring requirements  
677 not later than 72 hours before a sanctioned event. If a request  
678 is made within the prescribed time, the FHSAA must provide  
679 access to accommodations for such participants.

680 (7) APPEALS.—

681 (e) A student athlete or member school that receives an  
682 unfavorable ruling from a committee on appeals or the executive  
683 director shall be entitled to appeal that decision to the board  
684 of directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting or called  
685 meeting. The FHSAA's bylaws must establish a timeline for  
686 appeals relating to eligibility which may not exceed 20 days  
687 after the date of receipt of the appeal. The board of directors  
688 shall have the authority to uphold, reverse, or amend the  
689 decision of the committee on appeals or the executive director.  
690 In all such cases, the decision of the board of directors shall  
691 be final.

692 Section 7. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (3) of  
693 section 1012.01, Florida Statutes, to read:

694 1012.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the following  
695 terms have the following meanings:

696 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.—“Administrative personnel”

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697 includes K-12 personnel who perform management activities such  
698 as developing broad policies for the school district and  
699 executing those policies through the direction of personnel at  
700 all levels within the district. Administrative personnel are  
701 generally high-level, responsible personnel who have been  
702 assigned the responsibilities of systemwide or schoolwide  
703 functions, such as district school superintendents, assistant  
704 superintendents, deputy superintendents, school principals,  
705 assistant principals, career center directors, and others who  
706 perform management activities. Broad classifications of K-12  
707 administrative personnel are as follows:

708 (d) Extracurricular activities administrator.—Included in  
709 this classification is any athletic director or coach or any  
710 activity director or sponsor specified by the district school  
711 superintendent at the request of the individual. The district  
712 school superintendent may negotiate individual compensation in  
713 excess of compensation otherwise awardable pursuant to s.  
714 1012.22. Such compensation may not exceed the compensation of  
715 the highest paid administrator in the district.

716 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.