

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR STINE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS. Authorizes nonpublic school students to participate in public school activities.  
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to certain students participation in public school activities;  
to provide relative to extracurricular and interscholastic activities at public schools;  
to provide for requirements of eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:176.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§176.3. Extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; participation by nonpublic school students**

**A. A middle school or high school student who attends a nonpublic school that has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may be eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity or interscholastic sport at a public middle or high school, as appropriate for the nonpublic school student's grade level, if the nonpublic school in which the student is enrolled does not offer the extracurricular activity or interscholastic sport and the student lives in the attendance zone of the public school.**

**B. The nonpublic school student shall try out or apply for extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics at the public school in the**

