SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 Delete Senate Committee Amendments AUCOINM 3265 and AUCOINM 3298 adopted by
- 3 the Senate Committee on Education on May 1, 2024.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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5 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and insert the following:

"A. A public school shall not disqualify a student from participating in extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics solely because the student is enrolled in an approved home study program, so long as the student lives in the attendance zone of the public school.

(1) A student who is enrolled in an approved home study program shall try out or apply for a extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics at the public school in the same manner, time, and place as the students who attend the public school.

(2) After the try out or application, should the approved home study student meet the qualifications for an extracurricular activities club or an interscholastic athletics team, the approved home study student shall be required to maintain all requirements for participation that a public school student would have to meet in order to participate in the extracurricular activity or the interscholastic athletics activity, including but not limited to maintaining a minimum grade point average and complying with disciplinary standards. Failure to meet the requirements with respect to a minimum grade point average or failure to adhere to the disciplinary standards shall be grounds for the school to remove the approved home study student from participation in the extracurricular activities club or the interscholastic athletics team.

B. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school may be a member of, or participate in any competition sponsored by any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that denies eligibility to a student solely on the basis of the student's enrollment in an approved home study program."