

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

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

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

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

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

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