

Extracurricular Activities

Section	Issue	Change
<p>1. Unnumbered Section [Lines 55-58]</p>	<p>Selection of a governing nonprofit association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By July 1, 2017, the Commissioner, with approval of the State Board of Education, must designate a nonprofit association to regulate athletics.</li> </ul>
<p>2. s. 1006.20 [Lines 59-611]</p>	<p>Accountability of the FHSAA and governing nonprofit associations identified by the commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prohibits any dues, fees, or contest receipts collected by the FHSAA from exceeding the actual costs to perform the function.</li> <li>• Authorizes schools to join, by sport and to join other organizations.</li> <li>• Authorizes the commissioner to identify other organizations that meet the requirements of law.</li> <li>• Requires the FHSAA to provide an opportunity to resolve ineligibility determinations through an informal conference by telephone or other electronic means. The conference must be held within 10 days of the ineligibility determination.</li> <li>• Requires the FHSAA to provide for third party arbitration of eligibility disputes and sanctions against member schools and coaches. The arbitration must be completed within 30 days of the ineligibility determination.</li> <li>• Requires the FHSAA to adopt guidelines and provide resources to educate coaches, officials, administrators and athletes about sportsmanship.</li> <li>• Revises the governance of the FHSAA to nine members that proportionately represent public schools, schools of choice, private schools, home education, an parents. Repeals existing law regarding the board of directors, representative assembly, and public liaison advisory committee, appeals, and amendment of bylaws.</li> </ul>
<p>3. s. 1006.20 [Lines 612 – 909]</p>	<p>Governing nonprofit association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective upon approval of a governing nonprofit association the following changes are made.</li> <li>• Removes reference to the FHSAA and makes the designated nonprofit the governing body for purposes of the National Federation of State High School Associations.</li> </ul>

Extracurricular Activities

Section	Issue	Change
<p>4. s. 1006.15 <b>[Lines 910-1269]</b></p>	<p>Student eligibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes principles that govern student eligibility policies: eligibility should not impede parental school choice and a school’s attendance zone or choice of educational program should not be a barrier to participation.</li> <li>• Repeals discrete eligibility criteria for charter and virtual school students so that eligibility applies equally to all students regardless of educational choice.</li> <li>• Authorizes students to participate in extracurricular activities at another school if the activity is not offered by the student’s school.</li> <li>• Prohibits school boards and private schools from established eligibility criteria that is more stringent than the policies established by the governing organization.</li> </ul>
<p>5. s. 1006.16 <b>[Lines 1270-1293]</b></p>	<p>Insurance</p>	<p>Requires insurance provided by a district school board to cover home education and unaffiliated private school students participating in extracurricular activities at a district public school under the same terms and conditions as the public school students.</p>
<p>6. s. 1006.19 <b>[Lines 1294-1310]</b></p>	<p>Accountability</p>	<p>Requires the Auditor General to conduct operational audits of governing nonprofit associations every three years.</p>
<p>7. s. 768.135 <b>[Lines 1311-1319]</b></p>		<p>Makes conforming change.</p>
<p>8. s. 943.0438 <b>Lines [1320-1341]</b></p>		<p>Makes conforming change.</p>

Extracurricular Activities

Section	Issue	Change
<p>9. s. 1002.20 <b>[Lines 1342-1398]</b></p>	<p>Participation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes conforming change.</li> <li>• Provides that all public school students, including schools of choice and virtual education, all home education students, and certain private school students may participate in any extracurricular activity at any public school in the district not offered by the student’s school or home education program. Allows participation in a school in another district if the student could choose to attend under an interdistrict open enrollment policy.</li> </ul>
<p>10. s. 1002.33 <b>[Lines 1399-1406]</b></p>		<p>Makes conforming change.</p>
<p>11. s. 1002.42 <b>[Lines 1409-1412]</b></p>		<p>Makes conforming change.</p>
<p>12. s. 1006.165 <b>[Lines 1419-1425]</b></p>		<p>Makes conforming change.</p>
<p>13. s. 1006.18 <b>[Lines 1426-1439]</b></p>		<p>Makes conforming change.</p>
<p>14. s. 1012.467 <b>[Lines 1440-1455]</b></p>		<p>Makes conforming change.</p>

Extracurricular Activities

Section	Issue	Change
15. s. 1012.468 <b>[Lines 1456-1469]</b>		Makes conforming change.
16. s. 1012.55 <b>[Lines 1470-1505]</b>		Makes conforming change.
17. <b>[Lines 1506-1507]</b>	Provides effective date.	Except as otherwise expressly provided, act takes effect July 1, 2015.