

House File 2543

H-8186

1 Amend the amendment, H-8177, to House File 2543, as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 22 by inserting:

3 <___. Page 5, after line 17 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION ___

5 CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS — PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

6 Sec. ___. NEW SECTION. 256E.13 Students receiving

7 instruction over the internet — participation in activities in

8 district of residence.

9 1. A student enrolled in a charter school who receives
10 educational instruction and course content primarily over the
11 internet may participate in any cocurricular or extracurricular
12 activities offered to children in the student's grade or group
13 and sponsored by the district of residence under the same
14 conditions and requirements as the students enrolled in the
15 district of residence. The student may participate in not more
16 than two cocurricular or extracurricular activities during a
17 school year unless the resident district approves the student's
18 participation in additional activities. The student shall
19 comply with the eligibility, conduct, and other requirements
20 relating to the activity that are established by the district
21 of residence for any student who applies to participate or who
22 is participating in the activity.

23 2. If a student participates in a cocurricular or
24 extracurricular activity in accordance with this section,
25 the district of residence may charge the charter school
26 up to two hundred dollars per activity, for up to two
27 activities. For a cocurricular activity, one semester shall
28 equal one activity. Extracurricular activities for which a
29 resident district may charge up to two hundred dollars per
30 activity for up to two activities under this section include
31 interscholastic athletics, music, drama, and any other activity
32 with a general fund expenditure exceeding five thousand
33 dollars annually. A student may participate in additional
34 extracurricular activities at the discretion of the resident
35 district. The resident district may charge the student a fee

1 for participation in such cocurricular or extracurricular
2 activities equivalent to the fee charged to and paid in the
3 same manner by other resident students.

4 Sec. _____. Section 280.13A, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 1. If a school district, ~~or nonpublic school,~~ or charter
7 school operating under section 256E.5 does not provide an
8 interscholastic activity for its students, the board of
9 directors of that school district, ~~or the authorities in~~
10 charge of the nonpublic school, or governing board of the
11 charter school may complete an agreement with another school
12 district, or nonpublic school, or charter school operating
13 under section 256E.5 to provide for the eligibility of its
14 students in interscholastic activities provided by that other
15 school district, ~~or nonpublic school, or charter school.~~ A
16 copy of each agreement completed under [this section](#) shall be
17 filed with the appropriate organization as organization is
18 defined in [section 280.13](#) not later than April 30 of the school
19 year preceding the school year in which the agreement takes
20 effect, unless an exception is granted by the organization
21 for good cause. An agreement completed under [this section](#)
22 shall be deemed approved unless denied by the organization
23 within ten days after its receipt. The organization shall
24 determine whether an agreement would substantially prejudice
25 the interscholastic activities of other schools. An agreement
26 denied by the organization under [this section](#) may be appealed
27 to the state board of education under [chapter 290](#).>>

28 2. Page 3, by striking lines 26 through 28 and inserting
29 <property or vacant property by school districts, modifying
30 charter school funding and charter school board members
31 requirements, and modifying provisions related to participation
32 in school activities by students enrolled in charter schools.>>

33 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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