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1   Amend Senate File 2219, as amended, passed, and reprinted by

2 the Senate, as follows:

3   1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and

4 inserting:

5   <Section 1. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, Code 2026, is

6 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

7   NEW PARAGRAPH. *Ow.* Be subject to and comply with the

8 requirements of section 299.1, subsection 5, relating

9 to absences from school because of involvement in a

10 school-sponsored activity, program, competition, or project in

11 the same manner as a school district.

12   Sec. 2. Section 299.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the

13 following new subsection:

14   NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The board of directors of each public

15 school district and the governing body of each accredited

16 nonpublic school shall adopt a policy that requires the school

17 district or the accredited nonpublic school to grant a student

18 an exempt absence when the student is absent from school

19 because of the student's involvement in a school-sponsored

20 activity, program, competition, or project. The policy shall

21 also require the school district or accredited nonpublic school

22 to allow a student who is absent from school because of the

23 student's involvement in a school-sponsored activity, program,

24 competition, or project to make up any classwork the student

25 was not able to complete as a result of the absence.>

26   2. Title page, by striking lines 4 and 5 and inserting

27 <related to exempting student absences for school-sponsored

28 activities, programs, competitions, and projects.>

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