

Senate File 2203 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to participation in extracurricular activities
2 in the school district of residence by pupils who open
3 enroll to receive educational instruction and course content
4 primarily over the internet.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 7, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. a. A pupil participating in open enrollment shall be
4 counted, for state school foundation aid purposes, in the
5 pupil's district of residence. A pupil's residence, for
6 purposes of this section, means a residence under section
7 282.1.

8 b. (1) The board of directors of the district of residence
9 shall pay to the receiving district the state cost per pupil
10 for the previous school year, and the teacher leadership
11 supplement state cost per pupil for the previous fiscal year
12 as provided in section 257.9, plus any moneys received for
13 the pupil as a result of the non-English speaking weighting
14 under section 280.4, subsection 3, for the previous school
15 year multiplied by the state cost per pupil for the previous
16 year. If the pupil participating in open enrollment is also
17 an eligible pupil under section 261E.6, the receiving district
18 shall pay the tuition reimbursement amount to an eligible
19 postsecondary institution as provided in section 261E.7.

20 (2) If a pupil participates in an extracurricular activity
21 in accordance with subsection 11A, the district of residence
22 may deduct an activity fee from the amount calculated in
23 subparagraph (1). The amount of an activity fee shall not
24 exceed the lesser of the actual cost of providing the activity
25 to the pupil or fifteen percent of the state cost per pupil for
26 the previous school year.

27 Sec. 2. Section 282.18, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
28 following new subsection:

29 NEW SUBSECTION. 11A. A pupil participating in open
30 enrollment for purposes of receiving educational instruction
31 and course content primarily over the internet in accordance
32 with section 256.7, subsection 32, paragraph "c", may
33 participate in any extracurricular activities offered to
34 children in the pupil's grade or group and sponsored by
35 the district of residence under the same conditions and

1 requirements as the pupils enrolled in the district of
2 residence.

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EXPLANATION

4 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
5 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 This bill allows a pupil who is participating in open
7 enrollment for purposes of online instruction to participate in
8 extracurricular activities in the district of residence under
9 the same conditions and requirements as pupils enrolled in the
10 district of residence.

11 The bill permits the school district of residence to deduct
12 an activity fee in an amount not to exceed the actual cost
13 of providing the activity or 15 percent of the state cost
14 per pupil for the previous year from the total amount the
15 school district is required to pay to the receiving school
16 district when such a pupil participates in any extracurricular
17 activities in the pupil's grade or group that is sponsored by
18 the district of residence.

19 Currently, only two school districts, the CAM community
20 school district and the Clayton Ridge community school
21 district, may, under Code section 256.7(32) act as receiving
22 districts for pupils participating in open enrollment for
23 purposes of receiving online instruction, with limitations on
24 how many students may be enrolled statewide and per school
25 district.