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BY STONE

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the eligibility of students who open enroll
2 to participate in varsity interscholastic athletic contests.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 11, paragraph a,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 A pupil who participates in open enrollment for purposes of
5 attending a grade in grades nine through twelve in a school
6 district other than the district of residence is ineligible to
7 participate in varsity interscholastic athletic contests and
8 athletic competitions during the pupil's first ninety ~~school~~
9 calendar days of enrollment in the district. However, a pupil
10 may participate immediately in a varsity interscholastic sport
11 under any of the following circumstances:

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill changes the period of time a student must wait to
16 participate in varsity interscholastic athletic contests and
17 competitions from 90 school days to 90 calendar days after the
18 student open enrolls in a new school district.