

House File 2034 - Introduced

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BY STONE

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to open enrollment and interscholastic athletic
- 2 eligibility requirements.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 11, paragraph a,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill relates to open enrollment and interscholastic
15 athletic eligibility requirements. Current law provides that a
16 student who participates in open enrollment in grades 9 through
17 12 is ineligible to participate in varsity interscholastic
18 athletic contests and competitions during the student's first 90
19 school days of enrollment. The bill changes this restriction
20 from 90 school days to 140 calendar days. The bill maintains
21 existing exceptions that permit a student to participate
22 immediately in a varsity interscholastic sport under certain
23 conditions.