

**Senate File 176 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 176  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1023)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to participation in cocurricular and  
2 extracurricular activities offered by school districts by  
3 pupils who open enroll for purposes of receiving educational  
4 instruction and course content primarily over the internet.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 12, Code 2025, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 12. a. A pupil participating in open enrollment for purposes  
4 of receiving educational instruction and course content primarily  
5 over the internet in accordance with section 256.7, subsection  
6 32, may participate in any cocurricular or extracurricular  
7 activities offered to children in the pupil's grade or group, and  
8 sponsored by the district of residence, under the same conditions  
9 and requirements as the pupils enrolled in the district of  
10 residence, if the school district attendance center providing  
11 the educational instruction and course content primarily over the  
12 internet does not sponsor such cocurricular or extracurricular  
13 activities.

14 b. The pupil may participate in not more than two  
15 cocurricular or extracurricular activities during a school year  
16 unless the resident district approves the ~~student's~~ pupil's  
17 participation in additional activities.

18 c. The ~~student~~ pupil shall comply with the eligibility,  
19 conduct, and other requirements relating to the activity that  
20 are established by the district of residence for any ~~student~~  
21 pupil who applies to participate or who is participating in the  
22 activity.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This bill relates to participation in cocurricular and  
27 extracurricular activities offered by school districts by pupils  
28 who open enroll for purposes of receiving educational instruction  
29 and course content primarily over the internet.

30 Current law allows pupils who participate in open enrollment  
31 for purposes of receiving educational instruction and course  
32 content primarily over the internet to participate in any  
33 cocurricular or extracurricular activities offered in the pupil's  
34 grade or group and sponsored by the pupil's district of residence  
35 under the same conditions and requirements as the pupils enrolled

1 in the district of residence. The bill provides that such pupils  
2 may only participate in such cocurricular or extracurricular  
3 activities if the school district attendance center providing  
4 the educational instruction and course content primarily over the  
5 internet does not sponsor such cocurricular or extracurricular  
6 activities.

7 The bill makes other nonsubstantive and stylistic changes to  
8 Code section 282.18(12).

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