

Senate Study Bill 1023 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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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 providing the educational instruction
11 and course content primarily over the internet does not sponsor
12 such cocurricular or extracurricular activities.

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

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

22 EXPLANATION

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

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

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

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1 may only participate in such cocurricular or extracurricular
2 activities if the school providing the educational instruction
3 and course content primarily over the internet does not sponsor
4 such cocurricular or extracurricular activities.

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

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