

HOUSE BILL No. 1047

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-14.

Synopsis: Charter school athletic participation. Provides that a high school student who attends a charter school that is not a member of an interscholastic athletic association may participate in high school athletics at a high school that is a member of an athletic association if the high school is located within the legal settlement of the student.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-14-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 8. (a) A high school student who attends any public
4 charter school that is not a member of an association may
5 participate in high school athletics at a public high school that is a
6 member of an association if the member high school is located
7 within the legal settlement of the student and the student meets the
8 criteria set forth in subsection (b).**
9 **(b) For a high school student described in subsection (a) to be
10 eligible to participate in high school athletics at a public high
11 school that is located within the legal settlement of the student and
12 is a member of an association, the student must meet the following
13 conditions:**
14 **(1) The student must fulfill the same academic requirements
15 established for students of the member high school in which
16 the student would participate in high school athletics by the**



1 school corporation where the student has legal settlement.

2 (2) The student must meet all standards and requirements
 3 applicable to a student participating in the interscholastic
 4 athletic activity, including but not limited to tryouts, practice
 5 time, codes of conduct and student discipline, physical exams,
 6 proof of age, permission forms, waivers, required paperwork,
 7 fees, transportation arrangements, and any transfer rules of
 8 the association, but excluding any requirements that the
 9 student be enrolled in or attend the member high school.

10 (c) The member high school shall treat all students equally for
 11 purposes of eligibility to participate in the high school athletic
 12 program.

13 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-14-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 15 1, 2014]: **Sec. 9. A public charter school student who provides false
 16 information, documentation, or verification of the student's
 17 qualifications for the purpose of meeting eligibility requirements
 18 to participate in interscholastic athletic activities is ineligible to
 19 participate in interscholastic athletic activities in accordance with
 20 policies of the association and may be subject to penalties as
 21 provided by the association.**

22 SECTION 3. IC 20-26-14-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 10. The association may subject
 25 a member high school in which a public charter school student
 26 participates in high school athletics under section 8 of this chapter
 27 to penalties established by the association if the association finds
 28 that the member high school has knowledge of any false
 29 representation, documentation, or verification of the public charter
 30 school student's qualifications that was made for the purpose of
 31 meeting eligibility requirements to participate in interscholastic
 32 athletic activities, and the member high school does not declare the
 33 student ineligible for participation.**

