COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	__	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment Committee

Representative Abbott offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 430-500 and insert:

(c) Must adopt, maintain, and enforce sport-specific manuals or handbooks that govern interscholastic competition, which must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.20(2)(o).

(7) ~~(6)~~ PROHIBITED MEMBERSHIPS.—Public schools are prohibited from membership in any governing organization that ~~or entity which regulates or governs interscholastic extracurricular activities and~~ discriminates against eligible students in public, private, or home education.

(8) ~~(7)~~ INSURANCE.—Any insurance provided by district school boards for participants in extracurricular activities

must ~~shall~~ cover any eligible ~~the participating home education~~ student. ~~If there is an additional premium for such coverage, the participating home education student shall pay the premium.~~

~~(8)(a) The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) shall, in cooperation with each district school board and its member private schools, facilitate a program in which a middle school or high school student who attends a private school is eligible to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport at a member public high school, a member public middle school, a member 6-12 public school, or a member private school, as appropriate for the private school student's grade level, if:~~

~~1. The private school in which the student is enrolled is not a member of the FHSAA or the private school in which the student is enrolled is a member of the FHSAA and does not offer the sport in which the student wishes to participate.~~

~~2. The private school student meets the guidelines for the conduct of the program established by the FHSAA's board of directors and the district school board or member private school. At a minimum, such guidelines must provide a deadline for each sport by which the private school student's parents must register with the member school in writing their intent for their child to participate at that school in the sport.~~

~~(b) The parents of a private school student participating in a member school sport under this subsection are responsible~~

~~for transporting their child to and from the member school at which the student participates. The private school the student attends, the member school at which the student participates in a sport, the district school board, and the FHSAA are exempt from civil liability arising from any injury that occurs to the student during such transportation.~~

~~(c) For each academic year, a private school student may only participate at the member school in which the student is first registered under subparagraph (a)2. or makes himself or herself a candidate for an athletic team by engaging in a practice.~~

(9) SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES.—

(a) ~~(d)~~ The athletic director or other appropriate administrator of each ~~participating FHSAA member~~ school shall maintain the ~~student~~ records necessary for eligibility, compliance, and participation for all eligible students participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at the school ~~in the program~~.

(b) ~~(e)~~ Any ~~private~~ school that has a student who is seeking ~~wishes~~ to participate in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at another school ~~this program~~ must make all ~~student~~ records related to that student, including, but not limited to, academic, financial, disciplinary, and attendance records, available upon request of the governing organization ~~FHSAA~~.

(c) Each public school may assess an activity fee to an enrolled student. Each public school may assess an activity fee to a student who is not enrolled but is eligible to participate pursuant to this section, provided that such fee does not exceed the greater of the following:

1. the fee students enrolled at the school pay to participate in the activity; or

2. a reasonable fee based on the costs to the school not to exceed $400 per activity.

Annually by July 1, activity fees developed pursuant to subparagraph 2. must be approved by the district school board or the charter school governing board, as appropriate, after being voted on as an action item. Each public school must publish a complete list of fees developed under this paragraph, by activity, on its website prior to the beginning of each school year.

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Between lines 12 and 13, insert:

governing organizations to adopt, maintain, and enforce specified manuals or handbooks; requiring