

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 208

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 7, delete “or a”.

2 In line 8, delete “virtual public charter school”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 24 through 45 and delete page 3 and insert:

4 “(2) A school district may not deny a homeschooled student, or a student who attends a public
5 charter school that does not provide interscholastic activities, the opportunity to participate in all
6 interscholastic activities available in the school district within the attendance boundaries in which
7 the homeschooled student or public charter school student resides if the student fulfills the following
8 conditions:

9 “(a) The student must meet all school district eligibility requirements except:

10 “(A) The school district’s school or class attendance requirements; and

11 “(B) The class requirements of the voluntary association that administers interscholastic activ-
12 ities.

13 “(b) The student must meet one of these requirements:

14 “(A) Achieve a minimum score that places the student at or above the 23rd percentile, based
15 on national norms, on an examination from the list the State Board of Education adopts under ORS
16 339.035. The student must take the examination at the end of each school year, and the student’s
17 parent or legal guardian must submit the results to the school district for use in determining eligi-
18 bility for the following year.

19 “(B) Meet alternative requirements that a school district adopts, in consultation with the
20 student’s parent or legal guardian, to participate in interscholastic activities, including but not
21 limited to a requirement that a student submit a portfolio of work samples to a school district
22 committee for review to determine whether the student is eligible to participate in interscholastic
23 activities.

24 “(3) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (2) of this section, a public charter
25 school that enrolls a student that intends to participate in an interscholastic activity must pay to
26 the school district or school that offers the interscholastic activity, unless the school district spon-
27 sors the public charter school that the student attends, as appropriate:

28 “(a) A fee that is equivalent to not more than five percent of the amount of the school district’s
29 General Purpose Grant per ADMw, as calculated under ORS 327.013; and

30 “(b) An additional fee that is equivalent to not more than five percent of the amount of the
31 school district’s General Purpose Grant per ADMw, as calculated under ORS 327.013, if participat-
32 ing in the interscholastic activity requires the student to enroll in a course for credit. The school
33 district and the public charter school shall enter into an agreement to specify the fee required under
34 this paragraph, but the agreement may not require for each interscholastic activity in which the
35 student participates a fee that is equivalent to more than five percent more than the fee required

1 under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

2 “(4) A homeschooled student or a student who attends a public charter school may participate
3 in interscholastic activities while awaiting examination results.

4 “(5) A homeschooled student, or a student who attends a public charter school, who does not
5 maintain academic eligibility is ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the duration
6 of the school year in which the student becomes academically ineligible and for the following year.
7 The student must take the required examinations at the end of the second year and meet the stan-
8 dards described in subsection (2)(b) of this section to become eligible for the third year.

9 “(6) A homeschooled student or a student who attends a public charter school must fulfill the
10 same responsibilities and standards of behavior and performance, including related class or practice
11 requirements, as other students who participate in the interscholastic activity of the team or squad
12 and must meet the same standards for acceptance on the team or squad. The student must also
13 comply with all public school requirements during the time of participation.

14 “(7) A homeschooled student, or a student who attends a public charter school, who participates
15 in interscholastic activities must reside within the attendance boundaries of the school at which the
16 student participates.”

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