

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 208**

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

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

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

13 “(B) The class requirements of the voluntary association that administers  
14 interscholastic activities.

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

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

1 “(B) Meet alternative requirements that a school district adopts, in con-  
2 sultation with the student’s parent or legal guardian, to participate in  
3 interscholastic activities, including but not limited to a requirement that a  
4 student submit a portfolio of work samples to a school district committee for  
5 review to determine whether the student is eligible to participate in inter-  
6 scholastic activities.

7 “(3) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (2) of this  
8 section, a public charter school that enrolls a student that intends to par-  
9 ticipate in an interscholastic activity must pay to the school district or  
10 school that offers the interscholastic activity, unless the school district  
11 sponsors the public charter school that the student attends, as appropriate:

12 “(a) A fee that is equivalent to not more than five percent of the amount  
13 of the school district’s General Purpose Grant per ADMw, as calculated un-  
14 der ORS 327.013; and

15 “(b) An additional fee that is equivalent to not more than five percent  
16 of the amount of the school district’s General Purpose Grant per ADMw, as  
17 calculated under ORS 327.013, if participating in the interscholastic activity  
18 requires the student to enroll in a course for credit. The school district and  
19 the public charter school shall enter into an agreement to specify the fee  
20 required under this paragraph, but the agreement may not require for each  
21 interscholastic activity in which the student participates a fee that is  
22 equivalent to more than five percent more than the fee required under par-  
23 agraph (a) of this subsection.

24 “(4) A homeschooled student or a student who attends a public charter  
25 school may participate in interscholastic activities while awaiting examina-  
26 tion results.

27 “(5) A homeschooled student, or a student who attends a public charter  
28 school, who does not maintain academic eligibility is ineligible to participate  
29 in interscholastic activities for the duration of the school year in which the  
30 student becomes academically ineligible and for the following year. The stu-

1 dent must take the required examinations at the end of the second year and  
2 meet the standards described in subsection (2)(b) of this section to become  
3 eligible for the third year.

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

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

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