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Bill Analysis

SB 1509 directs each school district board of education to adopt a policy allowing students who are educated by other means to participate in extracurricular activities offered by the student's resident district. The measure requires the policy to be posted on the district's website and published in the student handbook. To participate, the bill requires a student to register his or her intention to participate with the resident district board of education, pay any participation or activity fee that is also charged other students, adhere to standards of performance and behavior, adhere to rules of a school athletic association that coordinates activities, adhere to physical exams and drug testing requirements, and adhere to academic standards. The measure allows a student to demonstrate adherence to academic standards by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the student's parent or legal guardian and the resident district superintendent. The bill also amends a provision in the Oklahoma Extracurricular Activities Accountability Act to prohibit a public school district from being a member of an athletic association unless it has a policy requiring that a student educated by other means is allowed to participate in activities.

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