

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 4491
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 4491, as introduced, allows school districts to adopt policies allowing charter school students, virtual charter school students, and homeschooled students to participate in their extracurricular activities only if the activity is not offered at the student's virtual or charter school, and the activity does not have an associated course requirement.

Eligibility will be determined in accordance with the district's applicable eligibility rules and those of the OSSAA. Homeschooled students must meet academic standards through a method agreed upon by the student's parent and the superintendent of the district.

A charter, virtual, or homeschooled school student can apply to participate in the activities of another school district if their resident district has not adopted a policy allowing them to participate, or their resident district doesn't offer the activity.

To participate, a student must register an intention to participate with the district's school board by July 1 or within thirty (30) days of enrolling in a charter school or virtual charter school if relocating from out of state, or establishing residency if homeschooled.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.