

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1564  
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 15, chapter 8, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-802.02, to read:

4 15-802.02. Interscholastic activities; private school  
5 students; eligibility to participate; definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT  
7 SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TRY OUT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF A  
8 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE SAME MANNER AS A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN THAT  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL. THE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO REGISTRATION, AGE  
10 ELIGIBILITY, FEES, INSURANCE, TRANSPORTATION, PHYSICAL CONDITION,  
11 QUALIFICATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, EVENT SCHEDULES, STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR  
12 AND PERFORMANCE FOR QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN OR  
13 TRYING OUT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE  
14 POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THAT PUBLIC  
15 SCHOOL.

16 B. THE PARENT OF A QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT WHO TRIES OUT  
17 FOR AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT  
18 WRITTEN VERIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT THE STUDENT IS BOTH:

19 1. RECEIVING A PASSING GRADE IN EACH COURSE OR SUBJECT THE STUDENT  
20 IS BEING TAUGHT.

21 2. MAINTAINING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT OR  
22 PROMOTION.

1 C. A QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN  
2 A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL OR DIFFERENT PRIVATE SCHOOL IS INELIGIBLE  
3 TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE  
4 SCHOOL YEAR DURING WHICH THE STUDENT WAS PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED.

5 D. A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH ANY PRIVATE ENTITY THAT  
6 SUPERVISES INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES IF THE PRIVATE ENTITY PROHIBITS  
7 QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC  
8 ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR CHARTER SCHOOLS.

9 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOL  
10 STUDENT" MEANS A STUDENT WHO RESIDES WITHIN THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF A PUBLIC  
11 SCHOOL AND WHO IS EDUCATED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-802  
12 THAT HAS FEWER THAN ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE AND  
13 THAT DOES NOT OFFER THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY FOR WHICH THE STUDENT IS  
14 TRYING OUT."

15 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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