

REFERENCE TITLE: **extracurricular and interscholastic activities; eligibility**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-802.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-802.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 15-802.01. Eligibility to participate in interscholastic and
5 extracurricular activities

6 A. Notwithstanding any other law, ~~a~~ ANY child who resides within
7 the attendance area of a ~~public~~ school ~~and who is homeschooled~~ THAT IS
8 OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING A HOMESCHOOLED CHILD, A CHILD WHO
9 ATTENDS A CHARTER SCHOOL OR A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR A CHILD WHO PARTICIPATES
10 IN DISTANCE LEARNING, shall be allowed to try out for interscholastic
11 activities on behalf of the ~~public~~ school OR TO PARTICIPATE IN
12 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE SCHOOL in the same manner as a ~~pupil~~
13 STUDENT who is enrolled in that ~~public~~ school. Registration, age
14 eligibility requirements, fees, insurance, transportation, physical
15 condition, qualifications, responsibilities, event schedules, standards of
16 behavior and performance policies for ~~homeschooled~~ students WHO ARE NOT
17 ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT shall be consistent
18 with those policies established for students WHO ARE enrolled in that
19 ~~public~~ school. FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, the individual providing
20 the primary instruction of a ~~child~~ STUDENT who is ~~homeschooled~~ NOT
21 ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT shall submit
22 written verification that provides:

23 1. Whether the student is receiving a passing grade in each course
24 or subject being taught.

25 2. Whether the student is maintaining satisfactory progress towards
26 advancement or promotion.

27 B. A child who is homeschooled and who was previously enrolled in a
28 public, private or charter school ~~shall be~~ IS ineligible to participate in
29 interscholastic activities for the remainder of the school year during
30 which the child was enrolled in a school.

31 C. A school district shall not contract with any private entity
32 that supervises interscholastic OR EXTRACURRICULAR activities if the
33 private entity prohibits the participation of homeschooled children,
34 CHILDREN WHO ATTEND A CHARTER SCHOOL OR A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR CHILDREN WHO
35 PARTICIPATE IN DISTANCE LEARNING in interscholastic OR EXTRACURRICULAR
36 activities at public, private or charter schools.