

Amendment No. 350

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 221

(BDR 34-1158)

Proposed by: Committee on Human Resources and Education**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting section 1 and renumbering sections 2 through 4 as sections 1 through 3.

Amend sec. 3, page 4, by deleting lines 44 and 45 and inserting:

“activities and events ***governed by an association*** pursuant to NRS 386.420 to 386.470, inclusive ~~and interscholastic activities and events, including sports, pursuant to subsection 5.~~”

Amend sec. 3, page 5, line 9, after “5.” by inserting:

“In addition to those interscholastic activities and events governed by an association pursuant to NRS 386.420 to 386.470, inclusive, homeschooled children must be allowed to participate in interscholastic activities and events, including sports, through a public school. Any rules or regulations that apply to pupils enrolled in public schools who participate in interscholastic activities and events, including sports, apply in the same manner to homeschooled children who

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participate in interscholastic activities and events, including, without limitation, provisions governing:

- (a) Eligibility and qualifications for participation;*
- (b) Fees for participation;*
- (c) Insurance;*
- (d) Transportation;*
- (e) Requirements of physical examination;*
- (f) Responsibilities of participants;*
- (g) Schedules of events;*
- (h) Safety and welfare of participants;*
- (i) Eligibility for awards, trophies and medals;*
- (j) Conduct of behavior and performance of participants; and*
- (k) Disciplinary procedures.*

6. If a homeschooled child participates in interscholastic activities and events pursuant to subsection 5:

(a) No challenge may be brought by an association, a school district, a public school or a private school, a parent or guardian of a pupil enrolled in a public school or a private school, a pupil enrolled in a public school or a private school, or any other entity or person claiming that an interscholastic activity or event is invalid because the homeschooled child is allowed to participate.

(b) Neither the school district or a public school may prescribe any regulations, rules, policies, procedures or requirements governing the eligibility or participation of the homeschooled child

that are more restrictive than the provisions governing the eligibility and participation of pupils enrolled in public schools.

7.”.

Amend sec. 4, page 5, line 12, by deleting “6.” and inserting “[~~6.~~ 8.”.

Amend sec. 4, page 5, line 15, by deleting “7.” and inserting “[~~7.~~ 9.”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law allows homeschooled children to participate in interscholastic athletics governed by an interscholastic association in the same manner as pupils of a public school. (NRS 386.420-386.470) The current association formed pursuant to existing law governs only interscholastic athletics for pupils who are of high school age. Existing law also provides for the participation of homeschooled children in certain classes and extracurricular activities, excluding sports, within the school district of the child's residence. (NRS 392.070)

This bill allows homeschooled children to participate in interscholastic activities and events in addition to those that are governed by the association that is currently formed for high school athletics. The homeschooled children must be allowed to participate through a public school and the same rules governing eligibility and participation for public school pupils apply to homeschooled children.

This bill also allows a private school that participates in interscholastic activities and events governed by the existing association for high school athletics to adopt a policy that prohibits the participation of homeschooled children in the activities and events through the private school or that allows the participation of homeschooled children through the private school.