

Amendment No. 499

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 252	(BDR 34-785)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Education	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/21/2017

S.B. No. 252—Revises provisions governing the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. (BDR 34-785)



SENATE BILL NO. 252—SENATORS GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND, HARRIS, GUSTAVSON,
HARDY; AND SETTELMAYER

MARCH 9, 2017

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN ELLISON, OSCARSON;
HANSEN AND WHEELER

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing ~~the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association;~~ interscholastic activities. (BDR 34-785)FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to interscholastic activities; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to allow, by regulation, a pupil who is enrolled in a charter school, private school, ~~or~~ parochial school or public school to participate in a sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event at ~~or~~ another public school that offers the sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the formation of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, consisting of all the school districts in this State, for the purposes of controlling, supervising and regulating all interscholastic athletic events and other interscholastic events in the public schools in this State. (NRS 385B.050) Existing law further requires the rules and regulations adopted by the Association to provide for the membership of charter schools, private schools and parochial schools which may elect to join the Association. (NRS 385B.110) ~~This~~ Section 4 of this bill ~~requires the rules and regulations of~~ authorizes the Association to allow by regulation, a pupil who is enrolled in a charter school, private school, ~~or~~ parochial school or public school to participate in a sanctioned sport or any other interscholastic event at ~~or~~ another public school which offers the sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event if: (1) the charter school, private school, parochial school or public school in which the pupil is enrolled does not enroll more than 30 pupils collectively in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 during the school year; (2) the pupil resides in the school district or zone of attendance in which the public school that offers the sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event is located; ~~and (2)~~ (3) the sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event is not offered at the charter school, private school, or parochial school, or public school in which the pupil is enrolled; and (4) the board of trustees of the school district in which the public school that offers the sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event approves the participation of the pupil in the sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event at the public school. Section 4 also authorizes the board of trustees to require the

21 payment of any costs associated with the participation of the pupil in the sanctioned
22 sport or other interscholastic event at the public school. Section 3 of this bill defines the
23 term “zone of attendance” for the purpose of section 4 and various other provisions of
24 chapter 385B of NRS governing the Association. Sections 5 and 6 of this bill make
25 conforming changes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** ~~NRS 385B.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

2 ~~385B.110 The rules and regulations adopted by the Nevada Interscholastic~~
3 ~~Activities Association must [provide]:~~

4 ~~1. Provide for the membership of charter schools, private schools and~~
5 ~~parochial schools which may elect to join the Association.~~

6 ~~2. Allow a pupil who is enrolled in a charter school, private school or~~
7 ~~parochial school to participate in a sanctioned sport or any other interscholastic~~
8 ~~activity or event at a public school if:~~

9 ~~(a) The pupil resides in the school district in which the public school is~~
10 ~~located; and~~

11 ~~(b) The sanctioned sport or other interscholastic activity or event is not~~
12 ~~offered at the charter school, private school or parochial school.] (Deleted by~~
13 ~~amendment.)~~

14 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 385B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the
15 provisions set forth as sections 3 and 4 of this act.

16 **Sec. 3.** “Zone of attendance” means the zone established by the board of
17 trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 388.040 to designate which school
18 within the district a pupil must attend.

19 **Sec. 4.** 1. The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association may, by
20 regulation, allow a pupil who is enrolled in a charter school, private school,
21 parochial school or public school to participate in a sanctioned sport or other
22 interscholastic event at a public school that offers the sanctioned sport or other
23 interscholastic event if:

24 (a) The charter school, private school, parochial school or public school
25 enrolls not more than 30 pupils collectively in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 during a
26 school year;

27 (b) The pupil resides in the school district or zone of attendance in which the
28 public school is located or, if the pupil does not reside in that school district or
29 zone of attendance, the pupil may participate in a sanctioned sport or other
30 interscholastic event at a public school which is located nearest to the residence
31 of the pupil or which is specified in regulations adopted by the Association;

32 (c) The sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event is not offered at the
33 charter school, private school, parochial school or public school in which the
34 pupil is enrolled; and

35 (d) The board of trustees of the school district in which the public school is
36 located approves the participation of the pupil in the sanctioned sport or other
37 interscholastic event at the public school.

38 2. If the board of trustees of a school district approves the participation of a
39 pupil in a sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event at a public school
40 located within the school district pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1, the
41 board of trustees may negotiate, contract for or otherwise require the payment of

any costs associated with the participation of the pupil in the sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event pursuant to this section.

3. The provisions of this section do not limit or otherwise affect:

(a) The authority of a board of trustees of a school district relating to any public school or pupil enrolled in a public school in the school district.

(b) The authority of the Association to relating to any school or pupil enrolled in a school.

(c) The ability of a pupil who is enrolled in a charter school to participate in sports at a public school pursuant to NRS 388A.474.

Sec. 5. NRS 385B.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 385B.020, 385B.030 and 385B.040 and section 3 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 6. NRS 385B.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.140 ~~++~~ A pupil who enrolls in grade 9 at:

~~++~~ 1. A public school and who resides within the zone of attendance of the public school at the time of enrollment is immediately eligible to participate and practice in a sanctioned sport at the public school, regardless of whether the pupil:

~~++~~ (a) Resided in a different zone of attendance before the pupil's enrollment in grade 9; or

~~++~~ (b) Attended a school other than a public school before the pupil's enrollment in grade 9.

~~++~~ 2. A private school is immediately eligible to participate and practice in a sanctioned sport at the private school, regardless of whether the pupil attended a school other than a private school before the pupil's enrollment in grade 9.

~~12. As used in this section, "zone of attendance" means the region established by the board of trustees of a school district or governing board of a charter school for the attendance of a pupil enrolled in the school.~~

~~See. 2.~~ Sec. 7. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2017, for all other purposes.