

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5301

January Session, 2019



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. HALL, 59th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS BY HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prevent a
- 2 local or regional board of education from denying a student who is
- 3 homeschooled from participating in an interscholastic sports program
- 4 offered by the school district, and (2) require local and regional boards
- 5 of education to adopt standards for academic eligibility and residency
- 6 for such homeschooled students that are consistent with the provisions
- 7 of the Constitution of the state regarding homeschooling.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide equal access to interscholastic athletics for students who are homeschooled.

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