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A BILL

To amend section 3313.5315 of the Revised Code to
authorize any student from a country or province
outside the United States who holds an F-1 visa
to participate in interscholastic athletics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3313.5315 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3313.5315. Any student from a country or province
outside the United States, who attends an elementary or
secondary school in this state ~~that began operating a dormitory
on its campus prior to 2014,~~ shall be permitted to participate
in interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as
students who are residents of this state, so long as the student
holds an F-1 visa issued by the United States department of
state. Such a student shall not be denied the opportunity to
participate in interscholastic athletics solely because the
student's parents do not reside in this state.

No school district, school, interscholastic conference, or
organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or
events shall have a rule, bylaw, or other regulation that

conflicts with this section. 20

Section 2. That existing section 3313.5315 of the Revised 21
Code is hereby repealed. 22