



## 2013 BILL

1 AN ACT *to create* 118.133 of the statutes; **relating to:** participation in  
2 interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires a school board to permit pupils who reside in the school district and are enrolled in a private school located in the school district, an independent charter school located in the school district, a home-based private educational program, or a virtual charter school, to participate in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities. The bill also prohibits a school district from being a member of an athletic association unless the association requires member school districts to allow such pupils to participate in interscholastic athletics.

For pupils described above who are enrolled in a private school or independent charter school, the bill applies only to those sports that the private school or charter school does not offer.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2014.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 SECTION 1. 118.133 of the statutes is created to read:

**BILL**

1           **118.133 Participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular**  
2 **activities. (1)** INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a  
3 school board shall permit a pupil who resides in the school district and is enrolled in  
4 one of the following to participate in interscholastic athletics in the school district on  
5 the same basis and to the same extent that it permits pupils enrolled in the school  
6 district to participate:

- 7           1. A home-based private educational program.
- 8           2. A private school located in the school district.
- 9           3. A charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) that is located in the school  
10 district.
- 11           4. A virtual charter school.

12           (b) Paragraph (a) 2. and 3. applies only to participation in a sport that the  
13 private school or charter school does not offer.

14           (c) A school district may not be a member of an athletic association unless the  
15 association requires member school districts to comply with pars. (a) and (b).

16           **(2)** EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. A school board shall permit a pupil who  
17 resides in the school district and is enrolled in a school or program specified in sub.  
18 (1) (a) to participate in extracurricular activities in the school district on the same  
19 basis and to the same extent that it permits pupils enrolled in the school district to  
20 participate.

21           **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

22           (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2014.

23   **(END)**