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Overview

Minnesota State High School League eligibility by-laws (by-law 111.00) limit international students who attend a Minnesota high school not through a recognized student exchange program to participating for one calendar year in B-squad or junior varsity sports and competitions. This bill proposes to allow international students who satisfy certain conditions to participate in league-sponsored varsity and junior varsity sports and competitions.

Section

- 1 International students.** Allows an international student to participate in Minnesota State High School League-sponsored varsity and junior varsity sports and competitions while enrolled in a Minnesota high school if the student: (1) enters the U.S. with an F-1 visa; (2) is admitted for duration of status; and (3) makes satisfactory academic progress.

Makes this section effective for the 2004-2005 school year and later.