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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill proposes to allow charter school students to participate in the extracurricular activities of their resident school district if certain conditions are met.

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- 1 **School boards may require fees.** Allows school boards to charge fees to charter schools for transporting charter school students to extracurricular activities in the students' resident school district.
- 2 **Board control of extracurricular activities.** (a) Makes all resident charter school students eligible to participate in the extracurricular activities of their resident school district on the same basis as enrolled public school students. Requires charter school students to give their charter school and resident school district a 30-day notice of their intent to participate in the extracurricular activities of their resident school district. Requires charter schools to agree in writing to pay the direct and indirect costs attributable to the student participants. Makes charter school students ineligible to participate in the extracurricular activities of their resident school district if the charter school offers the extracurricular activities or the extracurricular activities are not controlled by the Minnesota state high school league. Requires charter school students participating in the extracurricular activities of their resident school district to meet the academic and student conduct standards of the resident school district. Requires charter schools to collect the same student eligibility information that school districts collect, transmit that information to the resident school district at least

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10 days before a student begins participating in extracurricular activities and immediately transmit any added information affecting students' eligibility.

(c) Changes the name of the manual for reporting extracurricular revenues and expenditures to the Manual for Activity Fund Accounting.

(f) Allows school districts to charge charter schools their proportional share of the direct and indirect costs of extracurricular activities not covered by student fees. Allows school districts to charge charter school students the same extracurricular activity fees it charges to enrolled students. Requires all charges to a charter school and charter school students to be paid when the students are selected to participate in the extracurricular activities. Does not obligate school districts to transport charter school students who participate in the district's extracurricular activities.

Makes this section effective for the 2005-2006 school year.

3 **State and local requirements.** Makes charter school students participating in the extracurricular activities of their resident district subject to the sections governing the charging of fees for transporting students to extracurricular activities in their resident school district and the parameters for participating in the extracurricular activities of their resident district.

Makes this section effective for the 2005-2006 school year.