Overview

The Minnesota state high school league sponsors most public and private interscholastic competitions involving extracurricular sports and activities for boys and girls. For students in a home school to participate in an extracurricular activity provided by a school district and organized by the Minnesota state high school league, the home school must enter into a cooperative sponsorship agreement with the providing school district. The district has the discretion to decide whether or not to enter into the agreement and to establish the terms of any such agreement. Formal school board action is required to authorize a cooperative sponsorship agreement for each sport in which home school students seek to participate. This bill proposes to obligate school boards to allow home school students to participate in a district's extracurricular activities.

1 School boards may require fees. (a) For purposes of this subdivision, defines home school to mean a home school as defined under the state's compulsory attendance law with five or fewer students receiving instruction.

2 Board control of extracurricular activities. Requires a school board to allow resident home students receiving instruction in a home school as defined in section 1 to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities on the same basis as a public school student.

3 Effective date. Makes sections 1 and 2 effective for the 1999-2000 school year and later.