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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Spano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 40-84 and insert:

5 1006.19 ~~the provisions of s. 1006.19. A private school that~~
6 ~~wishes to engage in high school athletic competition with a~~
7 ~~public high school may become a member of the FHSAA. Any high~~
8 ~~school in the state, including private schools, traditional~~
9 ~~public schools, charter schools, virtual schools, and home~~
10 ~~education cooperatives, may become a member of the FHSAA and~~
11 ~~participate in the activities of the FHSAA. However,~~ Membership
12 in the FHSAA is not mandatory for any school. The FHSAA must
13 allow a private school the option of joining the association as
14 a full-time member or on a per-sport basis and may not prohibit

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15 or discourage a private school from simultaneously maintaining
16 membership in the FHSAA and another athletic association. The
17 FHSAA may allow a public school the option to apply for
18 consideration to join another athletic association on a per-
19 sport basis. The FHSAA may not deny or discourage
20 interscholastic competition between its member schools and
21 nonmember non-FHSAA member Florida schools, including members of
22 another athletic association ~~governing organization~~, and may not
23 take any retributory or discriminatory action against any of its
24 member schools that seek to participate in interscholastic
25 competition with nonmember non-FHSAA member Florida schools or
26 any of its member schools that seek membership in other
27 associations for a sport for which they are not a member of the
28 FHSAA. The FHSAA may not unreasonably withhold its approval of
29 an application to become an affiliate member of the National
30 Federation of State High School Associations submitted by any
31 other association ~~organization~~ that governs interscholastic
32 athletic competition in this state which meets the requirements
33 of this section. The commissioner may identify other
34 associations that govern interscholastic athletic competition in
35 compliance with this section ~~The bylaws of the FHSAA are the~~
36 ~~rules by which high school athletic programs in its member~~
37 ~~schools, and the students who participate in them, are governed,~~
38 ~~unless otherwise specifically provided by statute.~~ For the
39 purposes of this section, "high school" includes grades 6
40 through 12.

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Remove lines 3-9 and insert:
1006.20, F.S.; providing that a private school may
join the Florida High School Athletic Association
(FHSAA) as a full-time member or on a per-sport basis;
authorizing a public school to apply for consideration
to join another athletic association; prohibiting the
FHSAA from taking any