

1 AN ACT relating to interscholastic extracurricular activities.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) A home school student is eligible to participate in an interscholastic*
6 *extracurricular activity sponsored by or engaged in by the public school to which*
7 *the student would be assigned according to district school board attendance*
8 *policies or which the student could choose to attend pursuant to district open*
9 *enrollment provisions. A student eligible under this section who is selected to*
10 *participate in an interscholastic extracurricular activity shall:*

11 *(a) Pay any participation or activity fee in an amount equal to the fee charged*
12 *to public school participants;*

13 *(b) Adhere to the same standards of behavior, responsibility, performance, and*
14 *code of conduct as any other participants in the extracurricular activity;*

15 *(c) Adhere to the same academic standards as other participants, with those*
16 *standards confirmed by the appropriate home school documentation*
17 *provided to the public school offering the extracurricular activity in which*
18 *the student will participate;*

19 *(d) Register with the public school his or her intent to participate in*
20 *extracurricular activity as a representative of the public school before the*
21 *beginning date of the semester for the activity in which he or she wishes to*
22 *participate; and*

23 *(e) Comply with the same physical examination, immunization, insurance, age,*
24 *and semester eligibility requirements as other students participating in the*
25 *activity.*

26 *(2) Transportation of a home school student to the public school to participate in an*
27 *interscholastic extracurricular activity is the responsibility of the parent,*

1 guardian, or student. The student may use the same transportation as other
2 students if additional expenses are not incurred by the district.

3 (3) A public school shall not discriminate against a student eligible under this
4 section in the selection of interscholastic extracurricular team members.

5 (4) A public school team or group shall not be impeded from competing against any
6 other public school team or group solely because the public school team or group
7 includes students eligible under this section.