

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 644****2024 Regular Session****Dickerson**

**STUDENTS:** Prohibits a public school from disqualifying a student who lives in its attendance zone from athletic and other extracurricular activities solely due to his status as a home study student

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Subject home study students to same requirements as those attending the school relative to trying out, GPA, and disciplinary standards.
2. Prohibit schools from being members of, or participating in competition sponsored by, athletic associations that deny eligibility solely based on home study status rather than those that fail to meet certain requirements relative to rules infractions.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law prohibits a public school from disqualifying a student who lives in the school's attendance zone from participating in extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics solely because he is enrolled in an approved home study program. Proposed law further subjects such students to the same requirements that apply to those who attend the school relative to trying out for participation, maintaining a minimum grade point average, and complying with disciplinary standards.

Proposed law prohibits a public school from being a member of, or participating in any competition sponsored by, any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that denies eligibility to a student solely on the basis of his enrollment in an approved home study program.

(Adds R.S. 17:176.2)