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SUMMARY

- Permits public school students who were enrolled in 12th grade during the 2020-2021 school year to reenroll in that grade in the 2021-2022 school year.
- Permits such a student to participate in extracurricular activities and directs any organization that regulates interscholastic athletics to grant two additional semesters of eligibility to a student enrolled pursuant to the bill.
- Declares an emergency.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

12th grade reenrollment

For the 2021-2022 school year only, the bill requires a school district, community school, or STEM school to permit a student who was enrolled in 12th grade during the 2020-2021 school year to reenroll in 12th grade for the 2021-2022 school year. This requirement applies regardless of whether the student satisfied the conditions for graduation in the 2020-2021 school year.¹

Under the bill, the student may (1) re-take any courses taken during the 2020-2021 school year, regardless of whether the student received passing grades in those courses² and (2) participate in extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics, provided the

¹ Section 1(A).

² Section 1(C).

student satisfies any other requirements to participate. This includes any age or academic standing requirement.³

A student who intends to reenroll under the bill must notify the district or school of that fact not later than July 1, 2021.⁴ Any student who reenrolls must be included in the student count the district or school reports to the Department of Education for state operating funding purposes.⁵

Interscholastic athletics

The bill requires an organization that regulates interscholastic athletics to grant each student enrolled in accordance with the bill's provisions up to an additional two semesters of eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics. However, those additional two semesters of eligibility apply only to the 2021-2022 school year.⁶

HISTORY

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³ Section 1(C) and (D).

⁴ Section 1(B).

⁵ Section 1(E).

⁶ Section 1(D).