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AB 311: Sports & Extra-curricular Activities for Home-school Students
Knecht & Hettrick, Sponsors – 7 April 2003, Assembly Education Com.

- 1) Definition: "Homeschooled child" (HSC)
- 2) NRS Chapter 386 amended to add provisions below.
- 3) County school board of trustees required to notice (15 days) & hold meeting for adoption/change of regulations concerning HSCs.
Also, board shall maintain mailing list of persons/entities desiring HSC notices & mail meeting notice to all on that list.
At meeting, all interested persons/entities must be given opportunity to speak, etc., and board shall consider all such presentations.
- 4) HSCs must be allowed to participate in interscholastic activities "in the same manner as [public school] pupils".
Before HSC is allowed to participate, parent/guardian must submit statement that child is receiving all passing grades & making satisfactory progress.
Requirements that apply to public-school students for extra-curricular activities also apply to HSCs, including eligibility, fees, insurance, etc.
- 5) Private schools may, but are not required to allow HSCs to participate in interscholastics if the grades/progress statement is supplied and subject to the same requirements and standards as the private school students.
- 6) Student in a public or private school may not cycle through home-schooling to get to another school for interscholastics participation there.
- 7) HSCs may form their own teams/organizations and participate in inter-scholastics on same basis as schools.
Application to participate must specify the geographic boundaries for the HSCs.
- 8) No challenge may be brought by NIAA, school, public/private-school parents to HSC participation or to legitimacy of contest, etc. because HSCs participate.
- 9) NIAA, schools, districts shall not prescribe rules, etc. on eligibility of HSCs or their participation that are more restrictive than those for students in the school.
- 10) After consulting, etc. with HSC parents, organizations, etc., NIAA shall adopt level playing field rules to allow HSCs to participate.
- 11) Applies the HSC level playing field accommodation to charter schools, too.
- 12) County school board shall maintain and make available a separate roster of directory information concerning HSCs residing in the district.
District required to give HSC parent opportunity to have directory information not released.
Directory maintenance and use shall comply with relevant federal law.
- 13) Technical wording fixes in NRS 392.070. Also requires separate accounting for money provided to district for HSC and pro rata expenditure of funds for them for special education. Also, if school board adopts HSC interscholastic policies, etc., the HSC must be allowed to participate subject to those policies.
- 14) Act becomes effective 1 July 2003.

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