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4/16/2021 Signed By Governor

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59‑63‑100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, ARE WAVIED FOR THE 2020‑2021 AND 2021‑2022 SCHOOL YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THE FOUR ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 59‑39‑160, AND AS ALSO MAY BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION, FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPORTS‑RELATED ACTIVITIES, IS WAIVED FOR THE 2020‑2021 SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO THE COVID‑19 PANDEMIC, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS MUST ACHIEVE AN OVERALL PASSING AVERAGE IN AT LEAST THREE ACADEMIC COURSES AND BE ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ALL SPORTS‑RELATED ACTIVITIES, FOR THE 2020‑2021 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Homeschool student participation eligibility**

SECTION 1. For the 2020‑2021 and 2021‑2022 School Years, the requirements of Section 59‑63‑100(A)(3) of the 1976 Code are waived for homeschool students as defined in Section 59‑65‑40, 59‑65‑45, or 59‑65‑47. For the purposes of this resolution, eligible students must have been enrolled in a public school for the beginning of either the 2019‑2020 School Year or 2020‑2021 School Year.

**Academic coursework requirement for participation eligibility**

SECTION 2. The four academic course requirement provided by Section 59‑39‑160, and as also may be provided by regulation, for all students to participate in interscholastic activities, including all sports‑related activities, is waived due to the COVID‑19 pandemic for the 2020‑2021 School Year. And for this school year, to participate in interscholastic activities, including all sports‑related activities, students must achieve an overall passing average in at least three academic courses and be on track for graduation.

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval of the Governor.

Ratified the 15th day of April, 2021.

Approved the 16th day of April, 2021.

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