

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
July 16, 2025

SUBJECT: Ratification of Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Bylaws

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1006.20(2)(a), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with Section 1006.20(2)(a)1., F.S., the State Board of Education must ratify all changes to FHSAA Bylaws prior to the changes taking effect.

From September 2024 and February 2025, the FHSAA Board of Directors approved several different bylaw changes. In September 2024, the Board of Directors amended Bylaw 9.9.5 to require student-athletes to submit a GA1 form before participating in NIL activities. In November 2024, three proposals were adopted: 1) defining "participation" in Bylaw 9.3.1, 2) clarifying EL6 form procedures in Bylaw 9.3.3.2, and 3) correcting a grammatical error in Bylaw 9.5.1. In February 2025, Bylaw 1.4.31 was updated to include types of non-traditional students, incorporating a new category established by House Bill 443. Additionally, legislative changes from House Bill 443 and Senate Bill 248 impacted participation rules for virtual school, home education/Personalized Education Program (PEP) and private school students, leading to updates in Bylaws 9.2.2.1, 9.2.2.4 and 9.2.2.5.

Supporting Documentation Included: FHSAA Bylaws and Form GA1, Affidavit of Compliance with the Regulations on Amateurism and Interscholastic Athletic Eligibility

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