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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 260, *approved January 4, 2006*  
Assembly, No. 2391 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the participation of certain students in  
2 interscholastic athletic programs and supplementing chapter 46 of  
3 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule or regulation to  
9 the contrary, a pupil who is disabled and who is placed by the parents  
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11 treatment of the disability shall be eligible to participate in the  
12 interscholastic athletic program of the student's resident school  
13 district, provided the student otherwise meets the eligibility  
14 requirements of the program and the student's participation has the  
15 written approval of the <sup>1</sup>[principal] board of education<sup>1</sup> of the school  
16 district<sup>1</sup> where the program is located.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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24 Permits certain pupils to participate in interscholastic athletic  
programs.

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Senate SED committee amendments adopted May 23, 2005.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2391

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2004

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD**

**District 6 (Camden)**

**Assemblyman FRANCIS L. BODINE**

**District 8 (Burlington)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Mayer, Diegnan, Vas and Connors**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits certain pupils to participate in interscholastic athletic programs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/25/2005)**

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STATEMENT

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30 Athletic Association, a pupil must be enrolled in a member school  
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34 participate in that member school district's interscholastic athletic  
35 program.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2391**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 13, 2005

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2391.

The bill provides that a pupil who is disabled and who is placed by the parents or guardians in a nonpublic school for treatment of the disability shall be eligible to participate in the interscholastic athletic program of the student's resident school district, provided the student otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the program and the student's participation has the written approval of the principal of the school where the program is located.

Under the current rules of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, a pupil must be enrolled in a member school district in order to participate in the interscholastic athletic program of the district. A disabled pupil who is placed by a member school district in a school outside the district is, however, also eligible to participate in that member school district's interscholastic athletic program.

# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 2391**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 23, 2005

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2391 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill provides that a pupil who is disabled and who is placed by his parents or guardians at their own expense in a nonpublic school for treatment of the disability will be eligible to participate in the interscholastic athletic program of the student's resident school district, provided the student otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the program and the student's participation has the written approval of the board of education of the school district where the program is located.

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The committee amended the bill to clarify that the parents or the guardians of the pupil who is disabled must have placed the pupil in a nonpublic school at their own expense. An additional amendment was included to require the written approval of the board of education of the school district where the program is located rather than the principal of the school.

As reported, Assembly Bill No. 2391 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1215 with Senate committee amendments.

**SENATE, No. 1215**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**211th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2004

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator MARTHA W. BARK**

**District 8 (Burlington)**

**Senator JOHN H. ADLER**

**District 6 (Camden)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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S1215 BARK, ADLER

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# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1215**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 23, 2005

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1215 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill provides that a pupil who is disabled and who is placed by his parents or guardians at their own expense in a nonpublic school for treatment of the disability will be eligible to participate in the interscholastic athletic program of the student's resident school district, provided the student otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the program and the student's participation has the written approval of the board of education of the school district where the program is located.

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As reported, Senate Bill No. 1215 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2391 with Senate committee amendments.