

Senate Bill 34

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Goggans of the 7th, Tolleson of the 20th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act,"  
3 so as to authorize public school students in charter schools and virtual schools to participate  
4 in extracurricular activities at their resident school; to provide for definitions; to provide that  
5 the student is subject to the same rules and regulations applicable to other students; to  
6 provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
7 and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
11 relating to other educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended  
12 by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

13 "20-2-319.3.

14 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

15 (1) 'Charter school' means a local charter school, as defined in paragraph (7) of Code  
16 Section 20-2-2062, a state chartered special school, as defined in paragraph (16) of Code  
17 Section 20-2-2062, and a commission charter school, as defined in paragraph (2) of Code  
18 Section 20-2-2081.

19 (2) 'Nonenrolled student' means a student enrolled in a charter school or a virtual school  
20 who resides within the attendance zone of a public school but who is not enrolled in such  
21 school.

22 (3) 'Public school' means, without limitation, a traditional public school and a charter  
23 school.

24 (4) 'Virtual school' means a charter school in which students attend all courses via the  
25 Internet or other electronic medium not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

26 (b) A public school shall allow any nonenrolled student to participate in any  
27 extracurricular activity offered or conducted by such public school outside of regular  
28 school hours in the same manner as any student currently enrolled at such public school.

29 (c) A nonenrolled student shall comply with the same rules and requirements and be  
30 subject to the same code of conduct applicable to any student's participation in the same  
31 activity.

32 (d) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and regulations to implement the  
33 provisions of this Code section."

34 **SECTION 2.**

35 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.