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Senators Unterman of the 45th and Rogers of the 21st offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Education and Youth Committee substitute to HB 192 (LC 33 4208S) by*
 2 *inserting after "date;" on line 7 the following:*

3 to enact the "Rachel Sackett Act"; to authorize public school students to participate in
 4 extracurricular activities at other public schools in their attendance zone; to provide for
 5 definitions; to provide that the student is subject to the same rules and regulations
 6 applicable to other students; to provide for rules and regulations;

7 *By inserting between lines 185 and 186 the following:*

SECTION 1A.

8 Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "20-2-319.3.

10 (a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the "Rachel Sackett Act."

11 (b) As used in this Code section, the term:

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

16 (2) 'Nonenrolled student' means a student enrolled in a traditional public school, a charter
 17 school, or a virtual school who resides within the attendance zone of another public
 18 school but who is not enrolled in such school. For purposes of a charter school and a
 19 virtual school, the attendance zone shall be as designated in its charter.

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

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

24 (c) A public school shall allow any nonenrolled student to participate in any
 25 extracurricular activity offered or conducted by such public school in the same manner as
 26 any student currently enrolled at such public school as long as the public school that the
 27 student is attending does not offer such extracurricular activity. A nonenrolled public
 28 school student desiring to participate in an extracurricular activity shall register with the
 29 principal of the public school, or his or her designee, such intent to participate in
 30 extracurricular activities of the public school in accordance with rules and regulations
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32 established by the State Board of Education. The final approval for such participation shall
33 reside in the discretion of the principal which shall only be withheld with just cause in
34 accordance with state board rules and regulations as established pursuant to subsection (e)
35 of this Code section and in accordance with local board policies, or State Board of
36 Education or Georgia Charter Schools Commission policies, for a state chartered special
37 school or a commission charter school, respectively. If approval is not granted, the
38 principal shall provide notice in writing to the student and his or her parent or guardian
39 which shall include the reason the participation was not approved.

40 (d) A nonenrolled student shall comply with the same rules and requirements and be
41 subject to the same code of conduct applicable to any student's participation in the same
42 activity.

43 (e) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and regulations to implement the
44 provisions of this Code section, including procedures to follow if the interest in an
45 extracurricular activity at a particular public school exceeds the capacity of such activity."