

**HB 2989 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Education**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows student enrolled in General Educational Development (GED) certificate program provided by school district or education service district to participate in interscholastic activities. Prevents school district or education service district from denying GED student to participate in interscholastic activities. Applies to 2019-2020 school year. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 208-C (2017) permitted homeschooled and public charter school students to participate in all interscholastic activities available in school districts within attendance boundaries. It required all public charter schools to pay school districts a fee of not more than five percent of the amount of the district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw for students participating in interscholastic activities and to submit an additional fee of the same amount if the student also enrolls in a course for credit.

HB 2989 allows students enrolled in GED programs to participate in interscholastic activities.