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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Antani

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. The bill permits any international student who attends an elementary or secondary school in Ohio to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as students who are residents of this state, so long as the student holds an F-1 U.S. visa. Current law specifically permits international students with an F-1 visa to participate in interscholastic athletics only if the student attends a school that began operating a dormitory on its campus prior to 2014. The bill removes this condition and expands permission to all properly credentialed international students to participate in interscholastic athletics.