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Mr. President:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 66**, PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR HOME SCHOOL AND PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS, by Senator M. Madsen, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 120 through 121:*

120 (ii) retain academic eligibility { ~~throughout the activity season and~~ } for all
extracurricular
121 activities during the activity season for which the affidavit is submitted , until:

2. *Page 5, Lines 144 through 147:*

144 (b) (i) If { ~~a~~ } in response to a request made under Subsection (9)(a),
test scores are submitted and the home school student's test scores on a basic skills
competency test meet the
145 requirement necessary for public school students to receive a basic high school diploma, as
146 provided in Subsection 53A-1-611(2), the home school student shall be considered to be
in
147 compliance with the academic eligibility requirements. _

(ii) A home school student who meets academic eligibility requirements pursuant to Subsection (9)(b)(i) retains academic eligibility for all extracurricular activities during the activity season for which an affidavit is submitted pursuant to Subsection (6).

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3. Page 5, Line 152 through Page 6, Line 157:

152 (10) (a) A school district superintendent shall:
153 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) appoint a panel of three ~~{to five}~~ individuals who have
experience in home schooling
154 high school-age students to verify a home school student's compliance with academic
eligibility
155 requirements when requested by a principal pursuant to Subsection (9); and
156 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) select the panel members from nominees submitted by national,
state, or regional
157 organizations whose members are home school students and parents. =

(b) One member of the panel appointed under Subsection (10) shall have experience teaching in a public school.

4. Page 6, Lines 166 through 168:

166 (12) A home school student who meets academic eligibility requirements pursuant to
167 Subsection ~~{(9) or}~~ (11), retains academic eligibility ~~{throughout the activity
season and}~~ for all
168 extracurricular activities **during the activity season for which an affidavit is submitted
pursuant to Subsection (6)** .

5. Page 7, Line 186:

186 eligible to try out for and participate in the activity as provided in this section. =

(16)(a) If a student exits a public school to enroll in a private or home school midsemester or during an activity season, and the student desires to participate in an extracurricular activity at the public school, the public school shall issue an interim academic assessment based on the student's work in each class.

(b) A student's academic eligibility to participate in an extracurricular activity under the circumstances described in Subsection (16)(a) shall be based on the student

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meeting public school academic eligibility standards at the time of exiting public school.

(c) A student may appeal an academic eligibility determination made under Subsection (16)(b) in accordance with procedures for appealing a public school student's academic eligibility.

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

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