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A BILL

To amend section 3313.5315 of the Revised Code to 1
authorize any student from a country or province 2
outside the United States who holds an F-1 visa 3
to participate in interscholastic athletics. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3313.5315 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3313.5315. Any student from a country or province 7
outside the United States, who attends an elementary or 8
secondary school in this state ~~that began operating a dormitory~~ 9
~~on its campus prior to 2014,~~ shall be permitted to participate 10
in interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as 11
students who are residents of this state, so long as the student 12
holds an F-1 visa issued by the United States department of 13
state. Such a student shall not be denied the opportunity to 14
participate in interscholastic athletics solely because the 15
student's parents do not reside in this state. 16

No school district, school, interscholastic conference, or 17
organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or 18
events shall have a rule, bylaw, or other regulation that 19

conflicts with this section. 20

Section 2. That existing section 3313.5315 of the Revised 21
Code is hereby repealed. 22