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A BILL

To amend section 3313.5315 and to repeal section 1
3313.5316 of the Revised Code regarding 2
interscholastic athletics in schools. 3

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

Section 1. That section 3313.5315 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3313.5315. Any student from a country or province 6
outside the United States who attends an elementary or secondary 7
school in this state that began operating a dormitory on its 8
campus prior to 2014, shall be permitted to participate in 9
interscholastic athletics at that school on the same basis as 10
students who are residents of this state, so long as the student 11
holds an F-1 visa issued by the United States department of 12
state. Such a student shall not be denied the opportunity to 13
participate in interscholastic athletics solely because the 14
student's parents do not reside in this state. 15

No school district, school, interscholastic conference, or 16
organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or 17
events shall have a rule, bylaw, or other regulation that 18
conflicts with this section. 19

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| Section 2. That existing section 3313.5315 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. | 20 21 |
| Section 3. That section 3313.5316 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. | 22 23 |