

CHAPTER 260

AN ACT concerning the participation of certain students in interscholastic athletic programs and supplementing chapter 46 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.18A:46-13.1 Disabled students, certain, participation in interscholastic athletic programs.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a pupil who is disabled and who is placed by the parents or guardians at their own expense in a nonpublic school for treatment of the disability shall be eligible to participate in the interscholastic athletic program of the student's resident school district, provided the student otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the program and the student's participation has the written approval of the board of education of the school district where the program is located.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 4, 2006.