

1 H.516

2 Introduced by Representatives Emmons of Springfield and Martin of

3 Springfield

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Education; independent schools; school districts; athletic teams

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require public secondary schools
8 to accept a resident student attending an independent school as a member of
9 the public school's athletic team in any sport for which the independent school
10 does not sponsor a team.

11 An act relating to public school athletic teams

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 568 is added to read:

14 § 568. PARTICIPATION ON ATHLETIC TEAMS BY INDEPENDENT

15 SCHOOL STUDENTS

16 A school district that maintains a secondary school shall accept as a
17 member of its athletic team, under the same terms that it accepts any resident
18 student enrolled in the secondary school, any resident secondary student

1 enrolled in an independent school that does not sponsor a team for the sport in
2 which the student wishes to participate.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.