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Representative Lewis of Berlin moves that the bill be amended after Sec. 34 and before the reader assistance heading “* * * Repeals * * *”, by inserting a reader assistance heading and a new section to be Sec. 35 to read:

* * * Public School Activities; Students Enrolled in Independent Schools * * *
Sec. 35. 16 V.S.A. § 563(24) is amended to read:

(24) Shall adopt a policy ~~which~~ that, in accordance with rules adopted by the ~~state board of education~~ State Board, will:

(A) integrate home study students into its schools through enrollment in courses, participation in cocurricular and extracurricular activities, including athletics, and use of facilities; and

(B) enable resident students in grade 9 through grade 12 who are enrolled in approved and recognized independent schools to participate in all extracurricular activities available to students enrolled in the secondary school maintained by the district, including membership on the district’s athletic teams, if the independent school does not offer the activity.

and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.-