

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Education Innovation offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, line 8, through page 3, line 3,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(3) The organization shall adopt bylaws that require all students participating in athletic competition or who are candidates for an athletic team to satisfactorily pass a complete physical examination each year prior to participating in high school athletic competition or engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated with the student's candidacy for an athletic team. Such physical examination must be administered by a practitioner licensed under the provisions of chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or s. 464.012 and in good standing with the practitioner's appropriate regulatory board. Physical examinations conducted by a podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461, an optometrist licensed under chapter 463, or a dentist licensed under chapter 466 shall not be acceptable for

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1 purposes of satisfying the requirements of this paragraph. The
 2 bylaws shall establish requirements for passing the physical
 3 examination, which shall include minimum standards for the
 4 physical capabilities necessary for participation in high
 5 school athletic competition. Practitioners administering
 6 physical examinations pursuant to this section must know the
 7 minimum standards established by the organization and certify
 8 that the student meets the standards. Results of such physical
 9 examination must be provided to the athletic department of the
 10 student's high school. No student shall be eligible to
 11 participate in any athletic competition or engage in any
 12 practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity
 13 associated with the student's candidacy for an athletic team
 14 until the results of the physical examination verifying that
 15 the student has satisfactorily passed the examination have
 16 been received and approved by the athletic department.

17 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3),
 18 a student may participate in athletic competition or be a
 19 candidate for an athletic team if the parent or guardian of
 20 the student objects in writing to the student undergoing a
 21 physical examination because such examination is contrary to
 22 his or her religious tenets or practices, provided that no
 23 person shall be held liable for any injury or other damages
 24 suffered by such student resulting from his or her
 25 participation in athletic competition or in any practice,
 26 tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated with
 27 his or her candidacy for an athletic team.

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

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1 On page 1, line 12, after the semicolon,
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3 insert:
4 providing an exemption from the requirement for
5 physical examination; providing a condition of
6 such exemption;
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