

By Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to high school athletics;  
requiring public high schools to provide for  
complete physical assessments for all students  
who participate in organized high school  
athletics; providing requirements for such  
assessments; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Physical assessments for high school  
athletes.--

(1) Each public high school must provide for a  
complete physical assessment for each student who participates  
in organized high school athletics, to be completed prior to  
participation. The assessment must be performed by a physician  
licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, Florida Statutes,  
and must include a complete cardiovascular assessment,  
including, but not limited to, an electrocardiogram (EKG).

(2) The electrocardiogram performed pursuant to  
subsection (1) must be analyzed by a person who is licensed or  
trained as a specialist in EKG analysis.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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physical assessments for all students who participate in  
organized high school athletics. Provides requirements  
for such assessments.