

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 2738

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 692696

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senator Fasano moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 79, between lines 17 and 18,

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16 insert:

17 Section 58. Section 1012.46, Florida Statutes, is  
18 amended to read:

19 1012.46 Athletic trainers.--

20 (1) School districts may establish and implement an  
21 athletic injuries prevention and treatment program. Central to  
22 this program should be the employment and availability of  
23 persons trained in the prevention and treatment of physical  
24 injuries which may occur during athletic activities. The  
25 program should reflect opportunities for progressive  
26 advancement and compensation in employment as provided in  
27 subsection (2) and meet certain other minimum standards  
28 developed by the Department of Education. ~~The goal of the~~  
29 ~~Legislature is to have school districts employ and have~~  
30 ~~available a full-time teacher athletic trainer in each high~~  
31 ~~school in the state.~~

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1 (2) To the extent practicable, a school district  
2 program should include the following employment classification  
3 and advancement scheme:

4 (a) First responder.--To qualify as a first responder,  
5 a person must possess a professional, temporary, part-time,  
6 adjunct, or substitute certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56, be  
7 certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and  
8 have 15 semester hours in courses such as care and prevention  
9 of athletic injuries, anatomy, physiology, nutrition,  
10 counseling, and other similar courses approved by the  
11 Commissioner of Education. This person may only administer  
12 first aid and similar care and may not hold himself or herself  
13 out to a school district or the public as an athletic trainer  
14 licensed under part XIII of chapter 468.

15 (b) ~~Teacher~~ Athletic trainer.--To qualify as an a  
16 ~~teacher~~ athletic trainer, a person must be licensed under part  
17 XIII of chapter 468 and may be utilized by a school district  
18 as possess a professional, temporary, part-time, adjunct, or  
19 substitute teacher certificate pursuant to s. 1012.35, s.  
20 1012.56 or s. 1012.57, ~~and be licensed as required by part~~  
21 ~~XIII of chapter 468.~~

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23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 6, line 22, after the semicolon,  
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30 insert:  
31 amending s. 1012.46, F.S.; revising criteria of

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