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Representative Henriquez offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2510 and 2511, insert:

Section 55. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.--

(2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS.--

(c) The organization shall adopt bylaws that require all students participating in interscholastic athletic competition or who are candidates for an interscholastic athletic team to satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year prior to participating in interscholastic athletic competition or engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated with the student's candidacy for an interscholastic athletic team. Such medical evaluation can only be administered by a practitioner licensed under the provisions

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28 of chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or s. 464.012, and in
29 good standing with the practitioner's regulatory board. The
30 bylaws shall establish requirements for eliciting a student's
31 medical history and performing the medical evaluation required
32 under this paragraph, which shall include minimum standards for
33 the physical capabilities necessary for participation in
34 interscholastic athletic competition as contained in a uniform
35 preparticipation physical evaluation and history form. The
36 evaluation and history form shall incorporate the recommendation
37 of the American Heart Association for preparticipation
38 cardiovascular screening and shall provide a place for the
39 signature of the practitioner performing the evaluation with an
40 attestation that each examination procedure listed on the form
41 was performed by the practitioner or by someone under the direct
42 supervision of the practitioner. The form shall also contain a
43 place for the practitioner to indicate if a referral to another
44 practitioner was made in lieu of completion of a certain
45 examination procedure. The form shall provide a place for the
46 practitioner to whom the student was referred to complete the
47 remaining sections and attest to that portion of the
48 examination. ~~The preparticipation physical evaluation form shall~~
49 ~~advise students to complete a cardiovascular assessment and~~
50 ~~shall include information concerning alternative cardiovascular~~
51 ~~evaluation and diagnostic tests. Practitioners administering~~
52 ~~medical evaluations pursuant to this subsection must know the~~
53 ~~minimum standards established by the organization and certify~~
54 ~~that the student meets the standards. If the practitioner~~
55 ~~determines that there are any abnormal findings in the~~
56 ~~cardiovascular system, the student may not participate unless a~~

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57 ~~subsequent EKG or other cardiovascular assessment indicates that~~
58 ~~the abnormality will not place the student at risk during such~~
59 ~~participation.~~ Results of such medical evaluation must be
60 provided to the school. No student shall be eligible to
61 participate in any interscholastic athletic competition or
62 engage in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical
63 activity associated with the student's candidacy for an
64 interscholastic athletic team until the results of the medical
65 evaluation ~~verifying that the student has satisfactorily passed~~
66 ~~the evaluation~~ have been received and approved by the school.

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

69 Remove line 215, and insert:

70 1, 2004; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; revising the procedures for
71 students' physical examinations for participation in
72 interscholastic athletics; eliminating the requirement that
73 verification be provided that the student athlete has passed the
74 physical examination as a condition for eligibility to
75 participate in interscholastic athletics; providing
76 severability; providing for