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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to athletics in the public schools;
 3 amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school
 4 board programs and policies to provide for random drug
 5 testing of student athletes; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.;
 6 requiring the bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic
 7 Association to specify that in order to qualify for
 8 membership in the organization, a school must provide for
 9 random drug testing for use of performance enhancing
 10 drugs; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (1) of
 15 section 1001.43, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school
 17 board.--The district school board may exercise the following
 18 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or
 19 State Board of Education rule.

20 (1) STUDENT MANAGEMENT.--The district school board may
 21 adopt programs and policies to ensure the safety and welfare of
 22 individuals, the student body, and school personnel, which
 23 programs and policies may:

24 (g) Require random drug testing of student athletes for
 25 use of performance enhancing drugs. To implement such random
 26 drug testing, a district school board shall test 5 percent of
 27 the student-athlete population of a school.

28 Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of
 29 section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, to read:

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30 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.--

31 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS.--

32 (e) The organization shall adopt bylaws specifying that in
33 order to qualify for membership in the organization, a school
34 must provide for random drug testing of its student athletes for
35 use of performance enhancing drugs.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.