

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to drug testing of student athletes;
 3 amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school
 4 board programs and policies to require random drug testing
 5 of certain student athletes for the use of performance-
 6 enhancing drugs; providing criteria for such testing;
 7 amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing private schools to
 8 implement random drug-testing procedures; providing
 9 criteria for such testing; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.;
 10 requiring bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic
 11 Association to specify that a school must abide by random
 12 drug-testing procedures in order to qualify for membership
 13 in the organization; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

27 (g) Require random drug testing of student athletes for
 28 the use of performance-enhancing drugs. To implement such random

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29 drug testing, a district school board shall establish a drug-
30 testing procedure by the 2005-2006 academic year whereby student
31 athletes in grades 6 through 12 competing in the sports of
32 basketball, baseball, and football shall be subject to annual
33 random tests for the use of performance-enhancing drugs. Such
34 tests shall be administered to a minimum of 5 percent of the
35 student athletes competing in state playoff games in each of the
36 sports of basketball, baseball, and football.

37 Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 1002.42, Florida
38 Statutes, is amended to read:

39 1002.42 Private schools.--

40 (8) ATHLETIC COMPETITION.--A private school may
41 participate in athletic competition with a public high school in
42 accordance with the provisions of s. 1006.20(1). A private
43 school may implement a random drug-testing procedure by the
44 2005-2006 academic year whereby student athletes in grades 6
45 through 12 competing in the sports of basketball, baseball, and
46 football shall be subject to annual random tests for the use of
47 performance-enhancing drugs. Such tests shall be administered to
48 a minimum of 5 percent of the student athletes competing in
49 state playoff games in each of the sports of basketball,
50 baseball, and football.

51 Section 3. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of
52 section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, to read:

53 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.--

54 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS.--

55 (e) The organization shall adopt bylaws specifying that,
56 in order to qualify for membership in the organization, a high

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57 school must abide by the district school board procedure or
58 private school procedure for random drug testing of student
59 athletes for the use of performance-enhancing drugs pursuant to
60 s. 1001.43(1)(g) or s. 1002.42(8). Specifically, the bylaws
61 shall require that annual testing for the use of performance-
62 enhancing drugs be administered in random fashion to a minimum
63 of 5 percent of the student athletes competing in state playoff
64 games in each of the sports of basketball, baseball, and
65 football.

66 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.