

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to student athletics; amending s. 1006.20,  
 3           F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic  
 4           Association to adopt bylaws relating to steroid use and  
 5           the adherence to a coaches code of ethics; requiring  
 6           development of such code; requiring the Florida High  
 7           School Athletic Association to make recommendations for a  
 8           pilot drug testing program to test for performance-  
 9           enhancing drugs; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraphs (e) and (f) are added to subsection  
 14           (2) of section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, to read:

15           1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.--

16           (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS.--

17           (e) The organization shall adopt bylaws in consultation  
 18           with the Florida School Boards Association and the Florida  
 19           Association of District School Superintendents specifying that,  
 20           in order to qualify for membership in the organization, a school  
 21           must abide by district school board procedure or private school  
 22           procedure that requires:

23           1. Instruction in physical education or health classes on  
 24           the dangers of steroid use.

25           2. Instruction by head coaches to the members of their  
 26           teams on the dangers of steroid use.

27           3. Inclusion of a prohibition against steroid use in the  
 28           student code of conduct.

29        4. Inclusion of steroid effects in drug suspicion  
30 criteria.

31        (f) The organization shall adopt bylaws requiring  
32 adherence to the Florida Coaches Code of Ethics, including  
33 penalties for noncompliance. The Florida Coaches Code of Ethics  
34 shall be developed by October 1, 2005.

35        Section 2. Not later than October 1, 2005, the Florida  
36 High School Athletic Association shall make recommendations to  
37 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of  
38 the Senate for a pilot drug testing program to test for  
39 performance-enhancing drugs. The pilot program must involve  
40 statewide testing of a random sample of the student athletes in  
41 a selected sport.

42        Section 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 2005.