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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Braynon) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (950226) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 4 and 5  
5 insert:

6           Section 1. Subsections (7), (8), and (9) of section  
7 468.701, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8),  
8 (9), and (10), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added  
9 to that section, to read:

10           468.701 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:  
11           (7) "Board of Certification" means the only nationally  
12 accredited certifying body for athletic trainers.

13           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 468.703, Florida



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14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 468.703 Board of Athletic Training.—

16 (2) Five members of the board must be licensed athletic  
17 trainers, certified by the Board of Certification or its  
18 successor agency. One member of the board must be a physician  
19 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459. One member of the  
20 board must be a physician licensed under chapter 460. Two  
21 members of the board shall be consumer members, each of whom  
22 must be a resident of this state who has never worked as an  
23 athletic trainer, who has no financial interest in the practice  
24 of athletic training, and who has never been a licensed health  
25 care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001(4).

26 Section 3. Section 468.707, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
27 read:

28 468.707 Licensure by examination; requirements.—

29 ~~(1)~~ Any person desiring to be licensed as an athletic  
30 trainer shall apply to the department on a form approved by the  
31 department. The department shall license each applicant who:

32 (1) ~~(a)~~ Has completed the application form and remitted the  
33 required fees.

34 (2) ~~(b)~~ Is at least 21 years of age.

35 (3) ~~(c)~~ Has obtained a baccalaureate degree from a college  
36 or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized and  
37 approved by the United States Department of Education or the  
38 Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation, ~~or~~  
39 approved by the board, or recognized by the Board of  
40 Certification or its successor agency.

41 (4) ~~(d)~~ If graduated after 2004, has completed an approved  
42 athletic training curriculum from a college or university



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43 accredited by a program recognized by the Board of Certification  
44 or its successor agency ~~an accrediting agency recognized and~~  
45 ~~approved by the United States Department of Education or the~~  
46 ~~Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation, or~~  
47 ~~approved by the board.~~

48 (5) (e) Has current certification in cardiovascular  
49 pulmonary resuscitation with an automated external defibrillator  
50 (AED) from the American Red Cross or the American Heart  
51 Association, or an equivalent certification as determined by the  
52 board.

53 (6) (f) Has passed the Board of Certification's or its  
54 successor agency's ~~an~~ examination and is certified by that  
55 entity ~~administered or approved by the board.~~

56 ~~(2) Pursuant to the requirements of s. 456.034, each~~  
57 ~~applicant shall complete a continuing education course on human~~  
58 ~~immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~  
59 ~~as part of initial licensure.~~

60 Section 4. Section 468.711, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
61 read:

62 468.711 Renewal of license; continuing education.—

63 (1) The department shall renew a license upon receipt of  
64 the renewal application and fee, provided the applicant is in  
65 compliance with the provisions of this section, chapter 456, and  
66 rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

67 (2) The board may, by rule, prescribe continuing education  
68 requirements, not to exceed 24 hours biennially. The criteria  
69 for continuing education shall be approved by the board and must  
70 ~~shall~~ include a current certificate in cardiovascular pulmonary  
71 resuscitation with AED from the American Red Cross or the



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72 American Heart Association or an equivalent training as  
73 determined by the board.

74 (3) Pursuant to the requirements of s. 456.034, each  
75 licensee shall complete a continuing education course on human  
76 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome  
77 as part of biennial relicensure.

78 (4) The licensee must be currently certified by the Board  
79 of Certification or its successor agency.

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

82 And the title is amended as follows:

83 Between lines 52 and 53

84 insert:

85 amending s. 468.701, F.S.; providing a definition;

86 amending s. 468.703, F.S.; revising membership

87 requirements for the Board of Athletic Training;

88 amending s. 468.707, F.S.; revising requirements for

89 licensure by examination for athletic trainers;

90 amending s. 468.711, F.S.; requiring certification

91 requirements for license renewal; revising continuing

92 education requirements for licensure renewal;