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Senator Jones moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 32 - 54

and insert:

(g) Adopt bylaws or policies that require student athletes who are suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or competition to be immediately removed from the activity. A student athlete who has been removed may not return to practice or competition until the student receives written clearance to return from a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery or the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, certified in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine by the



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14 American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,  
15 certified in Neuromuscular Medicine, Spinal Cord Injury  
16 Medicine, or Sports Medicine by the American Board of Psychiatry  
17 and Neurology, certified in Clinical Neurophysiology,  
18 Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, or Neuromuscular Medicine, or a  
19 physician licensed under chapter 460 who is certified by the  
20 Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists, the American Board of  
21 Chiropractic Orthopedics, or the American Chiropractic Neurology  
22 Board, or certified as a chiropractic sports physician. The  
23 written clearance must state that the student athlete no longer  
24 exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a  
25 concussion or other head injury. Before issuing a written  
26 clearance to return to practice or competition, a physician may:  
27       1. Delegate the performance of medical acts to a health  
28 care provider licensed or certified under s. 458.347, s.  
29 459.022, s. 464.012, or s. 468.707 with whom the physician  
30 maintains a formal supervisory relationship or an established  
31 written protocol that identifies the medical acts or evaluations  
32 to be performed and conditions for their performance and that  
33 attests to proficiency in the evaluation and management of  
34 concussions.  
35       2. Consult with, or utilize testing and evaluation of  
36 cognitive functions performed by, a neuropsychologist licensed  
37 under chapter 490.