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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Jones moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 74 - 96

and insert:

(g) The organization shall 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 who is licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 460 stating that the student athlete no longer exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion or other head



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14 injury. Before issuing a written clearance to return to practice
15 or competition, a physician may:

16 1. Delegate the performance of medical acts to a health
17 care practitioner licensed or certified under s. 458.347, s.
18 459.022, s. 464.012, or s. 468.707 with whom the physician
19 maintains a formal supervisory relationship or an established
20 written protocol that identifies the medical acts or evaluations
21 to be performed and conditions for their performance and that
22 attests to proficiency in the evaluation and management of
23 concussions.

24 2. Consult with, or utilize testing and evaluation of
25 cognitive functions performed by, a neuropsychologist licensed
26 under chapter 490.