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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to student eligibility for interscholastic athletic competition; amending s. 3 4 1006.20, F.S.; revising requirements for the bylaws of 5 the Florida High School Athletic Association to 6 require the preparticipation physical evaluation form 7 to advise students to complete a cardiovascular 8 assessment that includes an electrocardiogram; 9 requiring the association to make available to parents 10 literature on the importance of preparticipation 11 cardiovascular assessment; providing an effective 12 date. 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 15 Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 16 Section 1. 17 1006.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.-18 19 (2)ADOPTION OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, OR GUIDELINES.-20 The FHSAA shall adopt bylaws that require all students (C) 21 participating in interscholastic athletic competition or who are 22 candidates for an interscholastic athletic team to 23 satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year before prior 24 to participating in interscholastic athletic competition or 25 engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical 26 activity associated with the student's candidacy for an Page 1 of 3

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27 interscholastic athletic team. Such medical evaluation may be administered only by A practitioner licensed under chapter 458, 28 chapter 459, or chapter 460 $_{\overline{r}}$ or certified under s. 464.012, who 29 30 is and in good standing with his or her professional the 31 practitioner's regulatory board, shall administer the medical 32 evaluation. The bylaws shall establish requirements for 33 eliciting a student's medical history and performing the medical 34 evaluation required under this paragraph, which shall include a 35 physical assessment of the student's physical capabilities to 36 participate in interscholastic athletic competition as contained 37 in a uniform preparticipation physical evaluation and history form. The evaluation form shall incorporate the recommendations 38 of the American Heart Association for participation 39 cardiovascular screening and shall provide a place for the 40 41 signature of the practitioner performing the evaluation with an attestation that each examination procedure listed on the form 42 43 was performed by the practitioner or by someone under the direct supervision of the practitioner. The form shall also contain a 44 45 place for the practitioner to indicate if a referral to another 46 practitioner was made in lieu of completion of a certain 47 examination procedure. The form shall provide a place for the 48 practitioner to whom the student was referred to complete the 49 remaining sections and attest to that portion of the 50 examination. The preparticipation physical evaluation form shall 51 contain information that advises a student advise students to 52 complete a cardiovascular assessment that includes an Page 2 of 3

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53	electrocardiogram. The preparticipation physical evaluation form
54	and shall <u>also</u> include information concerning alternative
55	cardiovascular evaluation and diagnostic tests. Results of such
56	medical evaluation must be provided to the school. <u>A</u> No student
57	<u>is not</u> shall be eligible to participate in any interscholastic
58	athletic competition or engage in any practice, tryout, workout,
59	or other physical activity associated with the student's
60	candidacy for an interscholastic athletic team until the results
61	of the medical evaluation have been received and approved by the
62	school. The FHSAA shall make available to the parent of each
63	student literature on the importance of a preparticipation
64	cardiovascular assessment that includes an electrocardiogram.
65	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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