

By Senator Simon

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida High School Athletic
3 Association; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the
4 Florida High School Athletic Association, in
5 consultation with its Sports Medicine Advisory
6 Committee, to adopt bylaws to establish requirements
7 for the provision of health care services to student
8 athletes; requiring that such health care services be
9 as comprehensive as practicable; requiring that the
10 bylaws, at a minimum, require member schools, when
11 practicable, to hire or contract with qualified health
12 care providers to provide health care services to
13 certain student athletes and provide for the legally
14 compliant collection, review, and storage of student
15 athlete health information; providing an effective
16 date.

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

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20 Section 1. Paragraph (n) is added to subsection (2) of
21 section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, to read:

22 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.—

23 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, OR GUIDELINES.—

24 (n) The FHSAA, in consultation with its Sports Medicine
25 Advisory Committee, shall adopt bylaws to establish requirements
26 for the provision of health care services to student athletes by
27 member schools. Required health care services for student
28 athletes must be as comprehensive as practicable. At a minimum,
29 the bylaws must require that member schools, when practicable:

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30 1. Hire or contract with a qualified health care provider
31 to provide health care services to student athletes
32 participating in collision and contact sports as defined by the
33 sports medicine advisory committee established under paragraph
34 (m) .

35 2. Provide for the legally compliant collection, review,
36 and storage of student athlete health information, including,
37 but not limited to, preparticipation screenings and written
38 medical clearance to return for student athletes.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.