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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
04/08/2025	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Grall) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 36 - 64
and insert:

(a) No later than July 1, 2026:

1. ~~Effective January 1, 2025,~~ Conduct a level 2 background screening under s. 435.04 of each current and prospective athletic coach. The authority may not delegate this responsibility to an individual team and may not authorize any person to act as an athletic coach unless a level 2 background screening is conducted and does not result in disqualification



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under subparagraph 3 ~~paragraph (b)~~.

~~2.(b)1. Be considered a Before January 1, 2026, or a later date as determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration for the participation of qualified entity for purposes of participating entities in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse under s. 435.12, disqualify any person from acting as an athletic coach as provided in s. 435.04. The authority may allow a person disqualified under this subparagraph to act as an athletic coach if it determines that the person meets the requirements for an exemption from disqualification under s. 435.07.~~

~~3.2. On or after January 1, 2026, or a later date as determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration, Not allow a any person to act as an athletic coach if he or she does not pass the background screening qualifications in s. 435.04. The authority may allow a person disqualified under this subparagraph to act as an athletic coach if the person has successfully completed the exemption from the disqualification process under s. 435.07.~~

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(a), a person who has not undergone background screening pursuant to this section may act as an athletic coach if he or she is under the direct supervision of an

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 5 - 14

and insert:

date by which an independent sanctioning authority is



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required to conduct certain background screenings of athletic coaches; providing that an independent sanctioning authority shall be considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse no later than a specified date; prohibiting an independent sanctioning authority from allowing certain persons to act as athletic coaches beginning on a specified date; authorizing a person who has not undergone certain background screening to act as an athletic coach if he or she is under the direct supervision of an athletic coach who meets