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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
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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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12 under subparagraph 3 paragraph (b).

13 ~~2.(b)1. Be considered a~~ Before January 1, 2026, or a later  
14 ~~date as determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration~~  
15 ~~for the participation of qualified~~ entity for purposes of  
16 participating entities in the Care Provider Background Screening  
17 Clearinghouse under s. 435.12, ~~disqualify any person from acting~~  
18 ~~as an athletic coach as provided in s. 435.04. The authority may~~  
19 ~~allow a person disqualified under this subparagraph to act as an~~  
20 ~~athletic coach if it determines that the person meets the~~  
21 ~~requirements for an exemption from disqualification under s.~~  
22 ~~435.07.~~

23 ~~3.2. On or after January 1, 2026, or a later date as~~  
24 ~~determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration,~~ Not  
25 allow a ~~any~~ person to act as an athletic coach if he or she does  
26 not pass the background screening qualifications in s. 435.04.  
27 The authority may allow a person disqualified under this  
28 subparagraph to act as an athletic coach if the person has  
29 successfully completed the exemption from the disqualification  
30 process under s. 435.07.

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

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete lines 5 - 14

39 and insert:

40 date by which an independent sanctioning authority is



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