

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1253 (2026)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u> (Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Student Academic Success
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative LaMarca offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 25-39 and insert:

7 (c) The FHSAA shall adopt bylaws that authorize a coach,
8 employed by a school or school district, to support the welfare
9 of a student he or she coaches by using personal funds to
10 provide, in good faith, effects such as food, transportation,
11 physical therapy, and rehabilitation services. The bylaws must
12 define "athletic team" to include junior varsity and varsity
13 levels, based on designation requirements of s. 1006.205(3)(a),
14 and restrict such use of funds to one coach per athletic team.

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1. A coach who uses personal funds to provide such effects must report such use to the FHSAA in a manner provided by FHSAA bylaw.

2. Such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit, unless such use of personal funds is:

a. Not reported;

b. Reported and deemed not to be in good faith by the FHSAA; or

c. Used for recruiting purposes.

3. Beginning July 1, 2026, the maximum amount of personal funds a coach may use per athletic team per year is \$15,000.

Any other organization governing interscholastic athletic competition in this state may adopt bylaws similar to those required by this paragraph.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 13 and insert:

team; authorizing other athletic associations to adopt similar bylaws; amending ss. 768.135, 1002.20, 1006.165, and