

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1253 (2026)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)

OTHER ☐

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Student Academic Success
Subcommittee

Representative LaMarca offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 25-39 and insert:

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

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

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

20 a. Not reported;

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

23 c. Used for recruiting purposes.

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

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

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32 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

33 Remove line 13 and insert:

34 team; authorizing other athletic associations to adopt
35 similar bylaws; amending ss. 768.135, 1002.20,
36 1006.165, and