

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 178

INTRODUCER: Judiciary Committee; Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; and Senator Jones

SUBJECT: Athletics in Public K-12 Schools

DATE: March 10, 2026

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 144123 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 144123 requires that the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA) adopt bylaws that require written parental consent before a head coach provides effects such as food, transportation, and recovery services. The amendment also clarifies that the bylaws adopted by the FHSAA must restrict the use of personal funds to one head coach per athletic team.