

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 348

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

April 17

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘coach’ means a person who instructs or trains**
- 4 **members on a school athletic team, as identified by criteria established by the State Board**
- 5 **of Education by rule.**
- 6 **“(2)(a) Each school district shall ensure that coaches receive annual training to learn**
- 7 **how to recognize the symptoms of a concussion and how to seek proper medical treatment**
- 8 **for a person suspected of having a concussion.**
- 9 **“(b) The board shall establish by rule:**
- 10 **“(A) The requirements of the training described in paragraph (a) of this subsection,**
- 11 **which shall be provided by using community resources to the extent practicable; and**
- 12 **“(B) Timelines to ensure that, to the extent practicable, every coach receives the train-**
- 13 **ing described in paragraph (a) of this subsection before the beginning of the season for the**
- 14 **school athletic team.**
- 15 **“(3)(a) A coach may not allow a member of a school athletic team to participate in any**
- 16 **athletic event or training on the same day that the member:**
- 17 **“(A) Exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion following an**
- 18 **observed or suspected blow to the head or body; or**
- 19 **“(B) Has been diagnosed with a concussion.**
- 20 **“(b) A coach may allow a member of a school athletic team who is prohibited from par-**
- 21 **ticipating in an athletic event or training, as described in paragraph (a) of this subsection,**
- 22 **to participate in an athletic event or training no sooner than the day after the member ex-**
- 23 **perienced a blow to the head or body and only after the member:**
- 24 **“(A) No longer exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion; and**
- 25 **“(B) Receives a medical release form from a health care professional.**
- 26 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act first applies to the 2010-2011 school year.”.**
- 27 In line 3, delete “5” and insert “3”.
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