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H.B. No. 1504

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1504:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to notification provided by physicians to students and
3 parents or guardians of students who participate in extracurricular
4 sports activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University
5 Interscholastic League.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 33.087 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 33.087. NOTIFICATION BY PHYSICIAN CONCERNING CERTAIN
10 INJURIES. (a) A physician who examines a student to determine the
11 student's physical fitness to participate in a sports activity
12 sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League
13 shall provide the student and the student's parent or guardian with
14 written notification, in the form and with the specific content
15 adopted jointly by the agency, the Texas Department of Health, and
16 the Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council, that explains:

17 (1) the risk of secondary injury resulting from head
18 trauma suffered during a sports activity;

19 (2) the types of secondary injury that may occur; and

20 (3) the symptoms of secondary injury.

21 (b) A physician who examines a student because the student
22 has been injured in a sports activity sponsored or sanctioned by the
23 University Interscholastic League shall provide the student and the
24 student's parent or guardian with the written notification required

1 under Subsection (a).

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.