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S.B. No. 1127

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a coaching education program by the San Antonio Life Sciences Institute.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 75, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 75.205 to read as follows:

Sec. 75.205. COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM. (a) The institute shall establish a coaching education program to be administered by The University of Texas Sport Sciences Institute.

(b) A program established under this section must address:

(1) the development of coaching philosophies consistent with local school district and school board goals;

(2) sport psychology that emphasizes coaching techniques, including communication, that motivate and reinforce the efforts of athletes;

(3) sport pedagogy that studies how athletes learn athletic skills and how to best teach athletes skills for sports;

(4) sport physiology, including principles of training, fitness for sport, nutrition for athletes, and development of training programs;

(5) sport management, including team management, risk management, and working within the context of an overall school program;

(6) training in other relevant subjects and skills,

1 including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid
2 instruction and certification;

3 (7) knowledge of and adherence to applicable federal,
4 state, and local rules, including rules concerning gender equity
5 and discrimination;

6 (8) knowledge of the essentials of character
7 development and character education; and

8 (9) the development of the student athlete as a
9 positive peer role model.

10 SECTION 2. The San Antonio Life Sciences Institute shall
11 establish the coaching education program required by Section
12 75.205, Education Code, as added by this Act, not later than January
13 1, 2004.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.