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S.B. No. 1672

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of school district and open-enrollment charter school concussion oversight teams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.151, Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (2-a) and amending Subdivision (5) to read as follows:

(2-a) "Chiropractor" has the meaning assigned by Section 201.001, Occupations Code.

(5) "Licensed health care professional" means an advanced practice nurse, athletic trainer, chiropractor, neuropsychologist, or physician assistant, as those terms are defined by this section.

SECTION 2. Section 38.154(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each concussion oversight team must include at least one physician and, to the greatest extent practicable, considering factors including the population of the metropolitan statistical area in which the school district or open-enrollment charter school is located, district or charter school student enrollment, and the availability of and access to licensed health care professionals in the district or charter school area, must also include one or more of the following:

(1) an athletic trainer;

- 1           (2) an advanced practice nurse;
- 2           (3) a neuropsychologist; [~~or~~]
- 3           (4) a physician assistant; or
- 4           (5) a chiropractor.

5           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.