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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 3024 |
| By: Price |
| Public Education |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties contend that allowing a licensed chiropractor to determine whether a student might have sustained a concussion during an interscholastic athletics practice or competition and thus should be removed from the practice or competition could improve the health and safety of student-athletes. H.B. 3024 seeks to provide for the removal of a student from such an activity on the basis of a suspected concussion as determined by a licensed chiropractor. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 3024 amends the Education Code to include a licensed chiropractor among the persons whose belief that a student might have sustained a concussion during an interscholastic athletics practice or competition triggers the requirement for the immediate removal of the student from the practice or competition. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017. |