

Amend CSHB 961 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 38.156, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38.156. REMOVAL FROM PLAY IN PRACTICE OR COMPETITION FOLLOWING CONCUSSION. A student shall be removed from an interscholastic athletics practice or competition immediately if one of the following persons believes the student might have sustained a concussion during the practice or competition:

- (1) a coach;
- (2) a physician;
- (3) a licensed health care professional;
- (4) a person licensed under Chapter 201, Occupations Code; [~~or~~]
- (5) a school nurse; or
- (6) the student's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student.