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H.B. No. 1002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the membership of a public school concussion oversight
3 team and the removal of a public school student from an
4 interscholastic athletic activity on the basis of a suspected
5 concussion.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section [38.154](#), Education Code, is amended by
8 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

9 (a-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school
10 may include any person licensed under Chapter [201](#) or [453](#),
11 Occupations Code, as a member of the district or charter school
12 concussion oversight team, provided that the person meets the
13 training requirement under Subsection (c).

14 SECTION 2. Section [38.156](#), Education Code, is amended to
15 read as follows:

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

- 21 (1) a coach;
22 (2) a physician;
23 (3) a licensed health care professional;
24 (4) a person licensed under Chapter [201](#) or [453](#),

1 Occupations Code;

2 (5) a school nurse; or

3 (6) the student's parent or guardian or another person
4 with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student.

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, 2023.