
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is
2 amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:
3 "SECTION 3. The department of education and the Hawaii
4 High School Athletic Association shall [~~develop~~]:
5 (1) Develop a concussion educational program that shall
6 include:
7 [~~(1)~~] (A) Educating students, parents, sports officials,
8 school faculty, coaches, staff, and school
9 administrators about the signs and symptoms of a
10 concussion and the procedures to follow if a
11 person displays any of the signs or symptoms of a
12 concussion;
13 [~~(2)~~] (B) Annual educational sessions about the signs and
14 symptoms of a concussion for coaches and athletic
15 trainers;
16 [~~(3)~~] (C) The need for the mandatory removal of a student
17 from the athletic activity that the student is



1 participating in, if the student demonstrates any
2 signs and symptoms of a concussion;

3 ~~[(4)]~~ (D) The need for a concussed student's licensed
4 health care provider to evaluate the student and
5 determine whether the student is able to return
6 to a particular athletic activity; and

7 ~~[(5)]~~ (E) The monitoring of a student's return to physical
8 activity by the school's certified athletic
9 trainer, if an athletic trainer is employed by
10 the school. This return to activity plan is to
11 be based upon peer-review scientific evidence,
12 such as that from the National Athletic Trainer
13 Association or Centers for Disease Control and
14 Prevention~~[-]~~; and

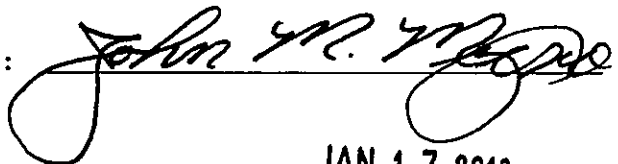
15 (2) Make the report to the legislature required pursuant
16 to section 5 of this Act, available for public access
17 on their respective websites."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



H.B. NO. 247

Report Title:

Concussion Awareness Program; Website Posting of Report

Description:

Requires the Department of Education and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association to make the report to the Legislature required pursuant to Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, available for public access on their respective websites.

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