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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 603

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 603 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 22-15 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-15) (from Ch. 122, par. 22-15)

7 Sec. 22-15. Insurance on athletes.

8 (a) In this Section, "IHSA" means the Illinois High School
9 Association.

10 (b) A public school district maintaining grades 9 through
11 12 shall provide catastrophic accident insurance coverage,
12 with aggregate benefit limits of \$7.5 million or 15 years,
13 whichever occurs first, for eligible students in grades 9
14 through 12 who sustain an accidental injury while participating
15 in school-sponsored or school-supervised interscholastic
16 athletic events sanctioned by the IHSA (including direct and

1 uninterrupted travel to and from the athletic event as well as
2 during a temporary stay at the location of an athletic event
3 held away from the student's school) that results in medical
4 expenses in excess of \$50,000. These benefit limits are subject
5 to subsection (d) of this Section.

6 Non-public schools maintaining grades 9 through 12 shall
7 provide catastrophic accident insurance coverage, with
8 aggregate benefit limits of \$7.5 million or 15 years, whichever
9 occurs first, for eligible students in grades 9 through 12 who
10 sustain an accidental injury while participating in
11 school-sponsored or school-supervised interscholastic athletic
12 tournaments sanctioned by the IHSA (including direct and
13 uninterrupted travel to and from the athletic tournament as
14 well as during a temporary stay at the location of an athletic
15 tournament held away from the student's school) that results in
16 medical expenses in excess of \$50,000. These benefit limits are
17 subject to subsection (d) of this Section.

18 (c) The IHSA has the exclusive authority to promulgate a
19 plan of coverage necessary to ensure compliance with this
20 Section. The IHSA shall provide a group policy providing the
21 coverage necessary to comply with this Section. Public school
22 districts and non-public schools may purchase the coverage
23 necessary to comply with this Section by participating in the
24 group policy.

25 Alternatively, public school districts or non-public
26 schools that do not participate in the group policy may obtain

1 the coverage necessary to comply with this Section from other
2 coverage providers, but must submit to the IHSA, 60 days before
3 the coverage inception, a certificate of insurance from the
4 coverage provider stating that the insurance provided by the
5 coverage provider is in compliance with the plan of coverage
6 approved by the IHSA. A public school district that manages
7 schools located within a city of over 500,000 inhabitants may
8 provide the catastrophic accident insurance coverage required
9 by this Section through a program of self-insurance, and the
10 public school district must submit to the IHSA, 60 days before
11 coverage inception, proof that the program is in compliance
12 with the plan of coverage.

13 (d) The charges for procedures, treatments, services, or
14 prescription pharmaceuticals covered under this Section must
15 not exceed the charges permissible under the workers'
16 compensation fee schedule under Section 8.2 of Workers'
17 Compensation Act. With regard to charges for procedures,
18 treatments, services, or prescription pharmaceuticals covered
19 under this Section for which no fee is set by the workers'
20 compensation fee schedule under Section 8.2 of Workers'
21 Compensation Act, the coverage provider may negotiate charges
22 for the procedures, treatments, services, or prescription
23 pharmaceuticals at a discount.

24 (e) A public school district maintaining grades
25 kindergarten through 8 may ~~The school board of any school~~
26 ~~district may, in its discretion,~~ provide medical or hospital

1 service, or both, through accident and health insurance on a
2 group or individual basis, or through non-profit hospital
3 service corporations or medical service plan corporations or
4 both, for pupils of the district in grades kindergarten through
5 8 injured while participating in any athletic activity under
6 the jurisdiction of or sponsored or controlled by the district
7 or the authorities of any school thereof. The cost of such
8 insurance or of subscriptions to such non-profit corporations,
9 when paid from the funds of the district, shall, to the extent
10 such moneys are sufficient, be paid from moneys derived from
11 athletic activities. To the extent that moneys derived from
12 athletic activities are insufficient, such cost may be paid
13 from the educational fund of the district. Such insurance may
14 be purchased from or such subscriptions may be taken in only
15 such companies or corporations as are authorized to do business
16 in Illinois.

17 (Source: P.A. 77-1554.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
19 2013.".