



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4365

by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 25/1.20 new

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, requires an association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among high schools and high school students within this State to require all member schools that have certified athletic trainers to complete a monthly report on student-athletes at the member school who have sustained a concussion. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, requires the association or entity to compile the data reported during the previous school year into an annual report and submit copies of this report to the General Assembly. Provides for immunity. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act
5 is amended by adding Section 1.20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 25/1.20 new)

7 Sec. 1.20. Concussion reporting.

8 (a) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, an
9 association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes,
10 promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing
11 for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic
12 competition among high schools and high school students within
13 this State shall require all member schools that have certified
14 athletic trainers to complete a monthly report on
15 student-athletes at the member school who have sustained a
16 concussion. All reporting must be anonymous as it relates to
17 student names.

18 (b) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the
19 association or entity to which this Section applies shall
20 compile the data reported under subsection (a) of this Section
21 during the previous school year into an annual report and
22 submit copies of this report to the General Assembly, as
23 provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization

1 Act.

2 (c) With respect to reporting or failing to report under
3 this Section, an association or entity to which this Section
4 applies and any member school shall have immunity from any
5 liability, whether civil or criminal or that otherwise might
6 result by reason of such action or inaction, except for willful
7 or wanton misconduct. However, the association or entity has
8 the authority to take action against a member school if the
9 member school fails to complete the required reporting.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.