HB4365 Enrolled

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

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

6 (105 ILCS 25/1.20 new)

## 7 <u>Sec. 1.20. Concussion reporting.</u>

8 (a) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, an 9 association or other entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing 10 for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic 11 12 competition among high schools and high school students within this State shall require all member schools that have certified 13 14 athletic trainers to complete a monthly report on student-athletes at the member school who have sustained a 15 16 concussion during a school-sponsored activity overseen by the athletic trainer or when the athletic director is made aware of 17 a concussion sustained by a student during a school-sponsored 18 19 event. All reporting must be anonymous as it relates to student 20 names.

21 (b) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the 22 association or entity to which this Section applies shall 23 compile the data reported under subsection (a) of this Section HB4365 Enrolled - 2 - LRB099 15741 NHT 40040 b

1 <u>during the previous school year into an annual report and</u> 2 <u>submit copies of this report to the General Assembly, as</u> 3 <u>provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization</u> 4 Act.

5 (c) With respect to reporting under this Section, an 6 association or entity to which this Section applies and any 7 member school shall have immunity from any liability, whether civil or criminal or that otherwise might result by reason of 8 9 such action, except for willful or wanton misconduct. The 10 association or entity has the authority to take action against 11 a member school if the member school fails to complete the 12 required reporting.

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