

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1700

By: Anderson, Garrison and
Gumm of the Senate

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8 (schools - sports-related injuries - develop
9 guidelines - codification - effective date -
10 emergency)
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16 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert
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18 "An Act relating to schools; directing school
19 district boards in cooperation with certain
20 association to develop guidelines related to certain
sports-related injuries; requiring annual completion
21 of certain information sheet; requiring removal from
participation of youth athletes suspected of
22 sustaining certain injuries; prohibiting
participation until clearance from certain health
23 care provider; specifying certain immunity from
liability; providing for codification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-155 of Title 70, unless there
4 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 A. Each school district board of education shall work in
6 cooperation with the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities
7 Association to develop the guidelines and other pertinent
8 information and forms to inform and educate coaches, youth athletes,
9 and their parents or guardians of the nature and risk of concussion
10 and head injury, including continuing to play after concussion or
11 head injury. On an annual basis, a concussion and head injury
12 information sheet shall be completed and returned to the school
13 district by the youth athlete and the athlete's parent or guardian
14 prior to the youth athlete's participation in practice or
15 competition.

16 B. A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion
17 or head injury during a practice or game shall be removed from
18 participation at that time.

19 C. A youth athlete who has been removed from participation as
20 provided in subsection B of this section may not participate until
21 the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained
22 in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives written
23 clearance to return to participation from that health care provider.
24 The health care provider may be a volunteer. A volunteer who

