

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB1700 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Doug Cox _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1700

By: Anderson, Garrison and Gumm
of the Senate

7 and

Cox of the House

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [schools - sports-related injuries - develop
12 guidelines - codification - effective date -
13 emergency]

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

20 A. Each school district board of education shall work in
21 cooperation with the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities
22 Association to develop the guidelines and other pertinent
23 information and forms to inform and educate coaches, youth athletes,
24 and their parents or guardians of the nature and risk of concussion

1 and head injury, including continuing to play after concussion or
2 head injury. On an annual basis, a concussion and head injury
3 information sheet shall be completed and returned to the school
4 district by the youth athlete and the athlete's parent or guardian
5 prior to the youth athlete's participation in practice or
6 competition.

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

10 C. A youth athlete who has been removed from participation as
11 provided in subsection B of this section may not participate until
12 the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained
13 in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives written
14 clearance to return to participation from that health care provider.
15 The health care provider may be a volunteer. A volunteer who
16 authorizes a youth athlete to return to participation shall not be
17 liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the
18 rendering of such care, other than acts or omissions constituting
19 gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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