

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The bill requires coaches and officials or referees to annually complete concussion training provided by the CDC or a comparable program or resource. A record of completion must be kept on file with the school district's board of education. Students exhibiting signs or symptoms consistent with a head injury must be removed from practice or competition by a licensed athletic trainer, a coach, or a referee. Likewise, sponsors of youth athletic activities not associated with a school are encouraged to follow the guidance stated in the bill including annual concussion training for coaches and staff; keeping a record of completion on file with the organization; providing a concussion information sheet to parents; and removal of athletes from practice or competition if exhibiting signs or symptoms of a head injury. Athletes removed may not return until they receive written medical clearance. The bill directs the State Department of Health to create a concussion and head injury information sheet and make it available online. Additionally, the Department must provide a link online to one or more free online training programs in recognizing the symptoms of concussions and head injuries.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of SB 1164, it has been determined to have no measureable fiscal impact to the State.

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Other Considerations

None.