

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 82** be amended on page 1, in line 12, before ""Athlete"" by inserting ""Activity" means any school activity or contest in the fields of athletics, music, forensics, dramatics and any other interschool extracurricular activity by students enrolled in any of the grades seven through 12.

(2)";

Also on page 1, in line 13, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 22, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 28, by striking "either"; also in line 28, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 29, by striking "activity or non-extracurricular"; by striking all in lines 32 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; in line 5, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 14, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 18, after "(11)" by inserting ""Licensed speech-language pathologist" means an individual who is licensed by the Kansas department for aging and disability services and practicing in a school setting as an employee of a school district or special education cooperative.

(12)";

Also on page 2, in line 29, by striking "extracurricular";

On page 3, in line 7, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 9, after "(3)" by inserting "Schools shall establish a return-to-learn protocol for any athlete who has sustained a concussion. The return-to-learn protocol shall recognize that a student who has sustained a concussion and returned to school may need formal or informal accommodations, modifications of curriculum and monitoring by medical or academic staff until the athlete has fully recovered.

(4) The school concussion management team shall establish a return-to-learn protocol based on scientific evidence-based practices consistent with the United States centers for disease control and prevention guidelines and the Kansas state high school activities association guidelines for the student's return to the classroom.

(5)";

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 14 through 18; in line 19, by striking "shall" and inserting "may"; in line 20, by striking "shall"; in line 26, by striking "and"; in line 27, after "any" by inserting ";

(F) licensed speech-language pathologist; and

(G) any other licensed individual deemed appropriate by the school";

Also on page 3, in line 31, by striking "extracurricular"; by striking all in lines 33 through 38; in line 39, by striking "extracurricular";

On page 4, in line 7, by striking "and"; in line 8, after "(G)" by inserting "licensed speech-language pathologist; and

(H)";

Also on page 4, in line 11, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 15, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 21, by striking "extracurricular"; in line 36, by striking "extracurricular";

On page 5, in line 3, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 4 and 5; in line 6, by striking "(C)"; in line 8, after "learn" by inserting ";

(C) has successfully completed each requirement of the return-to-play protocol established by the school necessary for the athlete to return to play";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and

the bill be passed as amended.

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