HOUSE BILL 180

AN ACT relative to the definitions of “student athlete” and “student sports” for the management of concussion and head injury.


COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the definitions of “student athlete” and “student sports” for purposes of management of head injury and concussion.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics.
Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

19:1 Head Injury Policies for Student Sports; Definitions. Amend RSA 200:52, III-IV to read as follows:

III. “Student-athlete” means a student involved in any intramural sports program conducted outside the regular teaching day or competitive student sports program between schools in grades 9-12 involved in student sports 4-12.

IV. “Student sports” means intramural sports programs conducted outside the regular teaching day for students in grades 4-12 or competitive athletic programs between schools for students in grades 9-12 4-12.

19:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 16, 2013
Effective Date: July 15, 2013