

SENATE BILL No. 716

October 4, 2011, Introduced by Senators PROOS and PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled

"The revised school code,"

(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding sections 1290 and 1503.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

SEC. 1290. NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2012, THE BOARD OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT OFFERS INTERSCHOLASTIC OR OTHER COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION TO INFORM AND EDUCATE COACHES, STUDENT ATHLETES, AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ABOUT THE NATURE AND RISK OF CONCUSSION AND HEAD INJURY, INCLUDING THE RISKS OF CONTINUING TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY AFTER CONCUSSION OR HEAD INJURY. A BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BASE THE GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION ON PROTOCOLS, POLICIES, OR

INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY A STATEWIDE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION.

SEC. 1503. NOT LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF THE 2012-2013

SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A WELLNESS

POLICY TO PROMOTE HEALTHY HABITS AMONG ITS PUPILS, INCLUDING AT

LEAST PROPER NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.