HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Amendment No. 17 (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 Representative(s) Farkas offered the following: 12 13 Amendment to Amendment (600753) 14 On page 67, line 22, through page 69, line 1, remove from the amendment: all of said lines 15 16 and insert in lieu thereof: evaluation can only be 17 administered by a practitioner licensed under the provisions 18 19 of chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or s. 464.012, and 20 in good standing with the practitioner's regulatory board. The bylaws shall establish requirements for eliciting a student's 21 22 medical history and performing the medical evaluation required under this subsection, which shall include minimum standards 23 24 for the physical capabilities necessary for participation in interscholastic athletic competition as contained in a uniform 25 26 preparticipation physical evaluation form. The evaluation form 27 shall provide place for the signature of the practitioner 28 performing the evaluation with an attestation that each 29 examination procedure listed on the form was performed by the 30 practitioner or by someone under the direct supervision of the 31 practitioner. The form shall also contain a place for the 1

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practitioner to indicate if a referral to another practitioner 1 2 was made in lieu of completion of a certain examination 3 procedure. The form shall provide a place for the practitioner 4 to whom the student was referred to complete the remaining 5 sections and attest to that portion of the examination. Practitioners administering medical evaluations pursuant to 6 7 this section must know the minimum standards established by the organization and certify that the student meets the 8 standards. If the practitioner determines that there are any 9 10 abnormal findings in the cardiovascular system, the student 11 may not participate unless a subsequent EKG or other 12 cardiovascular assessment indicates that the abnormality will 13 not place the student at risk during such participation. Results of such medical evaluation must be provided to the 14 15 school. No student shall be eligible to participate in any interscholastic athletic competition or engage in any 16 17 practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated with the student's candidacy for an interscholastic 18 athletic team until the results of the medical evaluation 19 verifying that the student has satisfactorily passed the 20 evaluation have been received and approved by the school. 21 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), 22 a student may participate in interscholastic athletic 23 competition or be a candidate for an interscholastic athletic 24 25 team if the parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to the student undergoing a medical evaluation because 26 27 such evaluation is contrary to his or her religious tenets or practices, provided that no person or entity shall be held 28 29 liable for 30 31

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