Florida Senate - 2005

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Haridopolos

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to drug testing student
3	athletes; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring
4	the Florida High School Athletic Association to
5	adopt bylaws relating to steroid use and the
6	adherence to a coaches code of ethics;
7	requiring development of such code; requiring
8	the Florida High School Athletic Association to
9	make recommendations for a pilot drug testing
10	program to test for performance-enhancing
11	drugs; providing an effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Paragraphs (e) and (f) are added to
16	subsection (2) of section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, to read:
17	1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools
18	(2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS
19	(e) The organization shall adopt bylaws in
20	consultation with the Florida School Boards Association and
21	the Florida Association of District School Superintendents
22	specifying that, in order to qualify for membership in the
23	organization, member schools must abide by district school
24	board procedure or private school procedure that requires:
25	1. Instruction in physical education or health classes
26	on the dangers of steroid use.
27	2. Instruction by head coaches to the members of their
28	teams on the dangers of steroid use.
29	3. Inclusion of a prohibition against steroid use in
30	the student code of conduct.
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1 4. Inclusion of steroid effects in drug suspicion 2 criteria. 3 (f) The organization shall adopt by laws requiring 4 adherence to the Florida Coaches Code of Ethics, including 5 penalties for noncompliance. The Florida Coaches Code of 6 Ethics shall be developed by September 1, 2005. 7 Section 2. Not later than October 1, 2005, the Florida 8 High School Athletic Association shall make recommendations to 9 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President 10 of the Senate for a pilot drug testing program to test for performance-enhancing drugs. The pilot program must involve 11 12 statewide testing of a random sample of the student athletes 13 in a selected sport. Section 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 14 2005. 15 16 17 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR 18 Senate Bill 2262 19 20 The committee substitute makes the following changes: 21 -Revises the requirements for the adoption of bylaws by the Florida High School Athletic Association. 22 -Requires the Florida High School Athletic Association to 23 make recommendations to the Legislature (by October 1, 2005) for a pilot statewide random drug testing program 2.4 for student athletes in a selected sport. 25 -Eliminates the provisions allowing district school boards and private schools to require random drug testing of student athletes for performance-enhancing drugs. 26 27 28 29 30 31

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