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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education (Perry) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 60 - 97  
and insert:

1. Make training and resources available to each member school for the effective monitoring of heat stress.

2. Establish guidelines for monitoring heat stress and identify heat stress levels at which a school must make a cooling zone available for each outdoor athletic contest, practice, workout, or conditioning session. Heat stress must be determined by measuring the ambient temperature, humidity, wind



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12 speed, sun angle, and cloud cover at the site of the athletic  
13 activity.

14 3. Require member schools to monitor heat stress and modify  
15 athletic activities, including suspending or moving activities,  
16 based on the heat stress guidelines.

17 4. Establish hydration guidelines, including appropriate  
18 introduction of electrolytes after extended activities or when a  
19 student participates in multiple activities in a day.

20 5. Establish requirements for cooling zones, including, at  
21 a minimum, the immediate availability of cold-water immersion  
22 tubs or equivalent means to rapidly cool internal body  
23 temperature when a student exhibits symptoms of exertional  
24 heatstroke and the presence of an employee or volunteer trained  
25 to administer cold-water immersion.

26 6. Require each school's emergency action plan, as required  
27 by the Florida High School Athletic Association, to include a  
28 procedure for onsite cooling using cold-water immersion or  
29 equivalent means before a student is transported to a hospital  
30 for exertional heatstroke.

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32 The requirements of this paragraph apply year round.

33 (b) Each athletic coach and sponsor of extracurricular  
34 activities involving outdoor practices or events shall annually  
35 complete training in exertional heat illness identification,  
36 prevention, and response, including the effective administration  
37 of cooling zones.

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41           Delete lines 12 - 14  
42 and insert:  
43           relating to student athlete safety; amending s.  
44           1006.20, F.S.; requiring that