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H. B. No. 677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to cognitive-linguistic assessments of participants in  
3 extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the  
4 University Interscholastic League.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 33.093 to read as follows:

1    licensed health care professional before being allowed to resume  
2    participating in or practicing for the activity. The results of the  
3    cognitive-linguistic assessment must be considered as a factor in  
4    determining whether the student is to be allowed to resume  
5    participating in or practicing for the activity.

6        (c) The University Interscholastic League shall adopt rules  
7    as necessary to administer this section.

8            SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012  
9    school year.

10           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11    a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12    provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13    Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14    Act takes effect September 1, 2011.