

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:

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

1 INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY A STATEWIDE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC
2 ASSOCIATION.

3 SEC. 1503. NOT LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF THE 2012-2013
4 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5 OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A WELLNESS
6 POLICY TO PROMOTE HEALTHY HABITS AMONG ITS PUPILS, INCLUDING AT
7 LEAST PROPER NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.