

Amendment No. 2 to HB1689

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1736

House Bill No. 1689*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Each middle school and each high school offering interscholastic sports is encouraged to create and implement an emergency action plan for each of the school's sports teams using the personnel and resources available to a sports team at each practice or competition venue. A school creating and implementing a program of emergency action plans under this subsection (a) may choose to use resources and guidance provided by existing emergency action plan programs such as the "Anyone Can Save a Life" program.

(b) Middle schools and high schools are encouraged to require all coaches and sponsors of activities that occur outdoors to have annual training in the prevention and treatment of heat illnesses before beginning outdoor activities. A school implementing heat illness training under this subsection (b) may choose to use an existing training course such as the "National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Heat Illness Prevention Course."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.