

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires the Dept. of Education to provide to public school governing authorities written communication relative to student athletes returning to athletics after a cardiac event. Additionally, existing law requires public school governing authorities to distribute such communication to parents and legal guardians of athletes and to obtain signatures acknowledging receipt and understanding.

New law, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, requires a qualified healthcare professional to include a cardiovascular prescreening in a physical examination of a student athlete.

New law provides that a student athlete with a positive finding is required to be referred for further evaluation and testing.

New law requires educational materials on causes of sudden cardiac arrest in minors to be distributed to the parents or legal guardians of student athletes.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:440.4(C))