

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 349

BY SENATOR BARROW

SCHOOLS. Provides for mental health evaluations of high school student athletes who are injured while participating in a sporting event. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to mental health evaluations of high school student

3 athletes who are injured while participating in sports; to provide relative to city,

4 parish, and local public school systems; to provide relative to interscholastic

5 athletics; to provide mental health resources; to provide for implementation; and to

6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:176(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §176. Extracurricular activities; interscholastic athletics; participation; standards;

10 prohibitions; filming or videotaping; definitions

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12 **(G)(1) Each city, parish, and other local public school systems shall**

13 **administer mental health evaluations to high school student athletes who are**

14 **injured while participating in an interscholastic athletic event.**

15 **(2) The school system shall provide mental health resources to assist**

16 **student athletes recover after being injured if necessary or appropriate.**

17 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be implemented by each high school

