

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 868

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

ATHLETICS/TRAINERS: Authorizes public school governing authorities to require at least one coach for each sport offered by a public school to be certified in CPR, first aid, and use of an automated external defibrillator

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(AA), relative to extracurricular sports offered by public schools; to
3 authorize public school governing authorities to require a minimum number of
4 coaching staff for each sport to have certain health training certifications; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. This Act shall be known as the "Cole Tracey Act".

8 Section 2. R.S. 17:81(AA) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §81. General powers of local public school boards

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11 (AA) The governing authority of each public school may require that at least
12 one member of the coaching staff for each extracurricular sport offered by the school
13 is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automated
14 external defibrillator.

DIGEST

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HB 868 Reengrossed

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Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of each public school to require that at least one member of the coaching staff of each extracurricular sport offered by the school be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), first aid, and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

(Adds R.S. 17:81(AA))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Instead of requiring public school governing authorities to ensure that at least two members of the coaching staff for each sport are CPR-certified, authorize them to require that at least one member of such staff have such certification.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add first aid and AED use to the certifications that public school governing authorities may require for at least one member of each sport's coaching staff.