2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 858

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND HORTON

ATHLETICS: Provides relative to the comprehensive sports injury management program for student athletics

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(6) and (I), relative to the comprehensive sports injury management program for student athletics; to repeal requirements that schools follow guidelines regarding heat acclimatization and wet bulb globe temperature policy; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(6) and (I) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 858 Original 2022 Regular Session Bagley

Abstract: Repeals the heat acclimatization and wet bulb globe temperature policy provisions relative to comprehensive sports injury management programs.

Present law provides that each school that participates in interscholastic athletics shall follow best practices for all activities not occurring in a climate-controlled facility. The guidelines shall follow the modified guidelines of the American College on Sports Medicine and the National Athletic Trainers' Association surrounding the heat acclimatization and wet bulb globe temperature policies.

Present law further provides that these policies shall occur on school campuses where summer conditioning, pre-season practices, and games are held.

Present law defines "heat acclimatization" and "wet bulb globe temperature".

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(6) and (I))