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Abstract: Requires distribution of certain cardiac health information to student athletes and their parents.

<u>Present law</u> requires each public school nurse, coach, athletic trainer, and athletic director, to complete annually a sudden cardiac arrest education program developed by the state Dept. of Education (DOE).

<u>Proposed law</u> further requires DOE to provide to public school governing authorities written communication relative to student athletes returning to athletics after a cardiac event. Requires public school governing authorities to distribute such communication to parents and legal guardians of athletes and to obtain signatures acknowledging receipt and understanding.

(Adds R.S. 17:440.3)