

ACT No. 421

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HOUSE BILL NO. 252

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BRASS, CARPENTER, CHASSION,
DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR,
AND YOUNG

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to school employees; to require communication to parents
3 of student athletes relative to cardiac health; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:440.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §440.3. Cardiac health; student athletes, parents; communication

7 A. The state Department of Education shall provide written information to
8 public school governing authorities relative to cardiac health. Such information shall
9 include, at a minimum, the requirements that a student athlete who has or has had a
10 cardiac health issue must meet before returning to participation in athletics.

11 B. Each public school governing authority shall distribute the information
12 provided for in Subsection A of this Section in writing to student athletes and their
13 parents and legal guardians. Coaches, athletic trainers, athletic directors, or other
14 appropriate school personnel shall collect signatures from parents indicating receipt
15 and understanding of the requirements outlined in the communication.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____