

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 868

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ATHLETICS/TRAINERS: Requires at least two coaches for each sport offered by a public school, including a charter school, to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(AA) and 3996(B)(42), relative to extra-curricular sports offered by  
3 public schools; to require a minimum number of coaching staff for each sport to have  
4 certain health training certifications; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 Section 2. R.S. 17:81(AA) and 3996(B)(42) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §81. General powers of local public school boards

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10 (AA) The governing authority of each public school shall ensure that at least  
11 two members of the coaching staff for each extra-curricular sport offered by the  
12 school are certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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14 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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16 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and  
17 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a  
18 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this  
19 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be  
20 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are

1 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for  
2 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

3 \* \* \*

4 (42) CPR certification for coaching staff, R.S. 17:81(AA).

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DIGEST

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Proposed law requires the governing authority of each public school, including each charter school, to ensure that at least two members of the coaching staff of each extra-curricular sport offered by the school are certified in CPR.

(Adds R.S. 17:81(AA) and 3996(B)(42))