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SYNOPSIS

Extends period in which student-athletes are required to receive physical examination before participation in school-sponsored athletic activities during 2020-2021 school year.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning physical examinations for student-athletes
2 during the 2020-2021 school year.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of section 2
8 of P.L.2013, c.71 (C.18A:40-41.7) or any other section of law to the
9 contrary, a student enrolled in grades six to 12 may participate on a
10 school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural athletic team or
11 squad during the 2020-2021 school year if the student:

12 a. receives a physical examination, as required under
13 subsection a. of section 2 of P.L.2013, c.71 (C.18A:40-41.7), within
14 18 months of the first day of official practice in the athletic season;
15 and

16 b. complies with all other requirements of law or regulation
17 concerning participation in school-sponsored interscholastic or
18 intramural athletic activities.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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23 STATEMENT

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25 Under current law, before a student enrolled in grades six
26 through 12 may participate in a school-sponsored interscholastic or
27 intramural athletic activity, the student is required to receive a
28 physical examination within 365 days before the first day of official
29 practice of the athletic season. This physical examination is
30 required to be conducted by a licensed physician, advanced practice
31 nurse, or physician assistant.

32 Under the bill, a student enrolled in grades six through 12 may
33 participate in a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural
34 athletic activity during the 2020-2021 school year if the student
35 receives a physical examination within 18 months before the first
36 day of official practice of that athletic season. As a result, the bill
37 extends the period of validity for a student-athlete's physical
38 examination from one year to one and one-half years during the
39 2020-2021 school year.