

HB 588 -- Student Athlete Safety

Sponsor: Cookson

This bill requires a statewide athletic organization that has a public school district as a member to publish an annual report regarding the impact of concussions and head injuries on student athletes detailing efforts to minimize damage from these injuries sustained by students participating in school sports. The first report must be completed and distributed to the Joint Committee on Education and any House of Representatives and Senate education committee by January 31, 2012. A public school cannot be a member of an organization that does not comply with the reporting requirements of the bill.