

March 11, 2009

H 536. TASK FORCE ON SPORTS INJURIES IN SCHOOLS. Filed 3/11/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SPORTS INJURIES.*

Creates the Legislative Task Force on Sports Injuries (Task Force) to study issues relating to sports injuries for all sports at the middle school and high school levels, with a focus on the prevention and treatment of injuries. Provides that the Task Force is to consist of 14 members, seven appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and seven appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Provides additional specifications regarding the composition of the membership of the Task Force. Provides guidelines regarding the operational structure of the Task Force in the performance of its duties. Requires the Task Force to report the results of its study and its recommendations to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly.

Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Cotham, Glazier.

STUDY

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H 536. TASK FORCE ON SPORTS INJURIES IN SCHOOLS. Filed 3/11/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the composition of the Legislative Task Force on Sports Injuries (Task Force) by deleting that the Speaker of the House of Representatives must appoint one educator as a member and, instead, requires that the Speaker appoint one member of the State Board of Education (Board) or a Board designee. Specifies that a quorum of the Task Force is a majority of its members. Provides that members of the Task Force receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances in accordance with GS 120-3.1, GS 138-5, or GS 138-6, as appropriate. Deletes a redundant provision related to the assignment of professional and clerical staff.

Clarifies that the Task Force must submit its *final* report to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly. Provides that the Task Force terminates on May 1, 2010, or upon filing the final report, whichever occurs first.

Also makes technical changes.