

May 13, 2010

S 1141. TASK FORCE ON SPORTS INJURIES IN SCHOOLS. Filed 5/13/10. *TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SPORTS INJURIES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

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 2011 General Assembly; the Task Force terminates upon the earlier of the filing of its final report or the convening of the 2011 General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2010.

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June 22, 2010

S 1141. TASK FORCE ON SPORTS INJURIES IN SCHOOLS. Filed 5/13/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Expands the membership of the Legislative Task Force on Sports Injuries by two members, to also include a school nurse to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and a doctor with expertise in sports related orthopedic injuries, to be appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate. Amends the members appointed by the Speaker to require appointment of a doctor with expertise in sports-related head trauma (was, expertise in the area of sports medicine). Clarifies that injuries to cheerleaders are to be included in the study.