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Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 269**, TRAINING OF SCHOOL NURSES, by Representative P. Ray, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

- 15 ▶ permits a school nurse to {~~treat~~} assess a child who sustains a
 concussion or traumatic head
16 injury during school hours on school property; and

2. *Page 1, Line 18:*

- 18 return to free play or physical education class after sustaining a concussion or
 traumatic head

3. *Page 1, Lines 20 through 24:*

- 20 injury {~~;~~} . {~~and~~
21 —→ ~~requires a school nurse to, as funding allows, undergo training in the~~
 evaluation and
22 ~~management of a concussion, unless the school where the nurse is employed~~
 has an
23 ~~athletic trainer or other qualified health care provider who is trained in the~~
24 ~~evaluation and management of a concussion.~~}

4. *Page 2, Line 37:*

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37 (1) A school nurse may ~~{treat}~~ assess a child who is suspected of
sustaining a concussion or a

5. Page 2, Line 41:

41 ~~{23}~~ 26 -53-301(1)(b)(i) and (1)(b)(ii)(A), but who
~~{treats}~~ assesses a child who is suspected of sustaining a

6. Page 2, Lines 45 through 46:

45 (b) may not provide a written statement permitting the child to resume
participation in free play or
46 physical education class under ~~{Subjection}~~ Subsection
26-53-301(1)(b)(ii).

7. Page 2, Lines 49 through 58:

49 ~~{Section 2. Section 53A-6-113 is enacted to read:~~
50 ~~—53A-6-113. Training of school nurses to evaluate and manage a~~
~~concussion.~~
51 ~~—(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a school nurse shall, as funding~~
~~allows:~~
52 ~~—(a) be trained in the evaluation and management of a concussion; and~~
53 ~~—(b) complete a continuing education course in the evaluation and~~
~~management of a~~
54 ~~concussion at least once every three years.~~
55 ~~—(2) A school nurse is excused from the requirements of Subsection (1) if~~
~~the nurse~~
56 ~~works at a school that has an athletic trainer or other qualified health care~~
~~provider on staff who~~
57 ~~meets the requirements to be able to evaluate a child who sustains a~~
~~concussion or traumatic~~
58 ~~head injury described in Section 26-53-301.}~~

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Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

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