<b>CONCUSSION AND HEAD INJURY AMENDMENTS</b>
2014 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray
Senate Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen
LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill makes technical corrections to the Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries
Act.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
<ul> <li>makes technical corrections to the Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries Act.</li> </ul>
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
26-53-401, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 289
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section <b>26-53-401</b> is amended to read:
26-53-401. School nurses evaluating student injuries.
(1) A school nurse may assess a child who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or a
traumatic head injury during school hours on school property regardless of whether the nurse
has received specialized training in the evaluation and management of a concussion.

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- 28 (2) A school nurse who does not meet the requirements of Subsections
- 29 26-53-301(1)(b)(i) and (1)(b)(ii)(A), but who assesses a child who is suspected of sustaining a
- 30 concussion or traumatic head injury under Subsection (1):
- 31 (a) shall refer the child to a qualified health care provider who is trained in the
- 32 evaluation and management of a concussion; and
- 33 (b) may not provide a written statement permitting the child to resume participation in
- 34 free play or physical education class under Subsection 26-53-301(1)(b)(ii).
- 35 (3) A school nurse shall undergo training[<del>, described in Section 53A-6-112,</del>] in the
- 36 evaluation and management of a concussion, as funding allows.

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