

H.B. 269

TRAINING OF SCHOOL NURSES

Representative **Paul Ray** proposes 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 ~~{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:*

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 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. }