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Representative Melissa G. Ballard proposes the following substitute bill:

YOUTH SPORT SAFETY AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses cardiac safety for participants in school athletic activities and organized youth sporting events.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education (state board) ~~{, in coordination with the Department of Health,}~~ to establish a committee or workgroup to develop training and informational materials regarding warning signs of cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest;
- ▶ requires the board to ~~{publish}~~ make available the training and informational materials online;

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- ▶ requires a ~~{school}~~youth sports coach to annually participate in the training;
- ▶ allows ~~{a school}~~an amateur sports organization to hold an informational meeting regarding warning signs of cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest before the beginning of an athletic season;
- ▶ requires a ~~{student who participates}~~participant in ~~{a school}~~an athletic activity and the ~~{student's}~~participant's parent~~{ or guardian}~~ to sign an acknowledgment of receipt of information on the warning signs of cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest;
- ▶ requires a coach and certain other individuals to remove a ~~{student from participation in a school}~~participant from an athletic activity if the ~~{student}~~participant shows certain warning signs or symptoms~~{ and }~~;
- ▶ limits the liability of the coach or other individual for certain action or inaction;
- ▶ requires a ~~{student}~~physician evaluation of a participant who is removed from participation in ~~{a school}~~an athletic activity~~{ to be evaluated by a physician}~~ before returning to participation; and
- ▶ provides rulemaking authority.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53G-9-901, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53G-9-902, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53G-9-903, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53G-9-904, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53G-9-905, Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS:

26-53-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 97

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

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Section 1. Section 53G-9-901 is enacted to read:

Part 9. Cardiac Arrest or Sudden Cardiac Arrest Education and Safety
53G-9-901. ~~{ Definitions}~~ Definitions.

As used in this part:

(1) (a) "Amateur sports organization" means any of the following that sponsor, administer, or organize an athletic activity:

(i) a sports team;

(ii) a public or private school;

(iii) a public or private sports league;

(iv) a public or private sports camp; or

(v) any other public or private organization that organizes, manages, or sponsors a sporting event for organization's members, enrollees, or attendees.

(b) "Amateur sports organization" does not include a professional team, league, or sporting event.

(2) "Athletic activity" means an organized athletic activity that ~~is sponsored by or associated with a secondary LEA.~~

~~(2) takes place at a public venue.~~

(3) "Public venue" means a state, county, municipal, LEA, or school field, gym, court, course, pool, track, or other athletic venue.

(4) "Secondary local education agency" or "~~secondary~~ Secondary LEA" means a school district or charter school that serves students in grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Section 2. Section 53G-9-902 is enacted to read:

53G-9-902. ~~{ Sudden}~~ Cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest education and training -- Informational meeting.

(1) ~~{In coordination with the Department of Health, the}~~ The state board shall establish a committee or workgroup to develop a training, information sheet, and other materials to inform and educate school officials, teachers, athletic coaches, students, and parents about the nature, symptoms, and warning signs of cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest, including the risks associated with continuing to participate in an athletic activity when experiencing ~~{any of the following symptoms:~~

~~(a) fainting or seizures during exercise;~~

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- ~~_____ (b) unexplained shortness of breath;~~
- ~~_____ (c) chest pain;~~
- ~~_____ (d) dizziness;~~
- ~~_____ (e) racing heartbeat, or~~
- ~~_____ (f) extreme fatigue;~~ warning signs or symptoms, as identified by the committee or workgroup.

(2) The state board shall ~~{publish}~~ ensure that the ~~{training and materials}~~ committee or workgroup described in Subsection (1) ~~{on a publicly accessible website.~~

~~_____ (3) Before the beginning of the season for an athletic activity, a school may hold an informational meeting regarding the warning signs and symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest for:~~

- ~~_____ (a) students;~~
- ~~_____ (b) parents or legal guardians;~~
- ~~_____ (c) coaches and;~~ includes representation from:
 - (a) the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - (b) an athletic association, as that term is defined in Section 53G-7-1101; and
 - (c) licensed athletic trainers; ~~{; and~~
- ~~_____ (d) other school};~~

(3) The state board shall make available the training and materials described in Subsection (1) on a publicly accessible website.

(4) Before the beginning of the season for an athletic activity, an amateur sports organization shall hold an informational meeting, which the organization's affiliated medical personnel conduct, regarding the warning signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest for participants, parents, coaches, and other amateur sports organization officials.

Section 3. Section **53G-9-903** is enacted to read:

53G-9-903. Coach participation in cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest training -- Parent and student acknowledgment.

- (1) ~~{A coach}~~ An athletic director and all coaches of an athletic activity:
 - (a) shall complete once and annually ~~{complete}~~ review the cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest training described in Section 53G-9-902; ~~{and}~~
 - (b) may not coach the athletic activity until the training described in Subsection (1)(a) is completed ~~{;}~~ and

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(c) shall maintain certification for CPR and AED.

(2) A student participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity and the student's parent or guardian shall sign and return to the student's school an acknowledgment of receipt and review of an informational sheet describing cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest warning signs and symptoms.

Section 4. Section **53G-9-904** is enacted to read:

53G-9-904. Student athletic participation after cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest warning signs or symptoms -- Liability.

(1) If a student exhibits a symptom associated with the possibility of cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac arrest described in Section 53G-9-902 while participating in or immediately after an athletic activity, the student's coach for the athletic activity shall immediately notify the student's parent or guardian of the student's symptom.

(2) If a student collapses or faints while participating in an athletic activity or immediately after an athletic activity with the suspected cause of the collapse or faint being cardiac in nature:

(a) the student's coach, athletic director, or athletic trainer shall immediately remove the student from participation in the athletic activity; and

(b) the student may not return to participate in the athletic activity until the student is evaluated and cleared for return to participation in writing by a licensed physician who is trained in cardiac evaluation and care.

(3) A coach, athletic director, or athletic trainer acting in good faith under this section is not liable for any action or inaction unless the coach, athletic director, or athletic trainer acts in a grossly negligent or reckless manner.

Section 5. Section **53G-9-905** is enacted to read:

53G-9-905. Rulemaking.

The board shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this part.

Section 6. Repealer.

This bill repeals:

Section 26-53-101, Title.