



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5116

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Cyril Nichols

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention Screening Act. Defines "sport" and "student athlete". Provides that a student athlete over the age of 12 must undergo sudden cardiac death screening before the student athlete may participate in sports. Provides that a student athlete must undergo sudden cardiac death screening once in middle school or high school and then once before postsecondary-education-level sports.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Sudden
5 Cardiac Death Prevention Screening Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Sport" means any activity organized by the school where
8 student athletes compete against one another or against other
9 schools for enjoyment and entertainment.

10 "Student athlete" means a student who is in any type of
11 school, including, but not limited to, middle school, high
12 school, or postsecondary education, that participates in a
13 sport.

14 Section 10. Screening for sudden cardiac death.

15 (a) A student athlete over the age of 12 must undergo
16 sudden cardiac death screening before the student athlete may
17 participate in sports.

18 (b) A student athlete must undergo sudden cardiac death
19 screening once in middle school or high school and once before
20 postsecondary-education-level sports.