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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1653

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1653 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.53 and 34-18.45 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.53 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.53. Student athlete concussion; clearance to
8 return to play. A school board shall adopt a policy in which a
9 student athlete under the age of 18 years who has been removed
10 from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated
11 by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation
12 and management of concussions and receives written clearance to
13 return to play from that health care provider.

14 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.45 new)

15 Sec. 34-18.45. Student athlete concussion; clearance to

1 return to play. The board shall adopt a policy in which a
2 student athlete under the age of 18 years who has been removed
3 from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated
4 by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation
5 and management of concussions and receives written clearance to
6 return to play from that health care provider.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".