

Current and Pending Legislation on Cardiac Screening as of 1/23/2021

STATE	BILL #	ACT or CODE	SUMMARY	STATUS	AS OF
FL	HB 157		Requires school districts to provide training in CPR to students at high school level; provides requirements for such training; & requires medical evaluation for participation in interscholastic athletic competition to include EKG.	Introduced	1/4/2021
IN	HB 1040		Sudden cardiac arrest of students. Provides that sudden cardiac arrest information sheets currently required to be provided by each school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school to a parent of an applicable student must include: (1) the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest; (2) information about electrocardiogram testing; and (3) information for the parent about how to request electrocardiogram testing for the applicable student. Adds definition of "applicable student". Makes changes to the definition of "athletic activity". Provides that the department of education (department) must maintain guidelines, information sheets, or forms on the department's Internet web site. Provides that, if an applicable student is suspected, as determined by a game official, coach from the student athlete's team, certified athletic trainer, marching band leader, licensed physician, or other official designated by the student athlete's school entity, of experiencing a symptom of sudden cardiac arrest in a practice for an athletic activity or in an athletic activity, the applicable student shall be removed from practice or play at the time that the symptom is identified. (Current law provides that, if a student athlete is suspected of experiencing a symptom of sudden cardiac arrest in a practice for an athletic activity or in an athletic activity, the student athlete shall be removed from practice or play at the time that the symptom is identified.) Provides that an applicable student who has been removed from practice or play may not return to practice or play until the applicable student is evaluated and cleared in writing to return to practice or play by a licensed physician, cardiologist, or registered nurse practitioner, and cleared to participate in the athletic activity. Requires a coach, marching band leader, or certain other leaders, in a manner and frequency determined by the state board of education, to complete the sudden cardiac arrest training course offered by a provider approved by the department. Provides that a coach, marching band leader, and certain other extracurricular activity leader who completes the course and provides coaching or other leadership services in good faith is not personally liable for damages in a civil action as a result of a sudden cardiac arrest incurred by an applicable student participating in an athletic activity for which the coach, marching band leader, or other leader provided coaching or leadership services, except for an act or omission by the coach, marching band leader, or other extracurricular activity leader that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Makes technical corrections (a legal guardian is included in the definition of a parent in IC 20).	referred to Committee on Education	1/4/2021
NY	A02005		Requires heart examinations for public school students and a statement on whether the student is fit to participate in physical education or other athletic activities.	Introduced	1/14/2021

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PA	SB 836	Act 73	An Act amending the act of May 30, 2012 (P.L.574, No.59), known as the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act, further providing for sudden cardiac arrest.	Approved by Governor	7/23/2020
SC	3077		Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 59-63-77 So As To Require A Student Who Participates On A School-sponsored Athletic Team To Be Administered An Electrocardiogram Test During The Student's Preparticipation Physical And To Require The Doctor Who Administers The Test To Clear The Student For Participation On The Team Before He Is Eligible To Participate; And To Provide Necessary Definitions.	Introduced	1/12/2021
TX	HB 76	Subchapter D, Chapter 33	Relating to cardiac assessments of high school participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League. Effective September 1, 2019	Enacted	6/14/2019
WI	LRB-0651		The Kai Lerner bill would provide parents or guardians information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest in student-athletes. Parents would then be able to opt-in for a EKG test of their child		