

House File 858 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 220)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to concussion and brain injury training for
2 coaches.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 280.13C, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The department of health and human services, the Iowa
4 high school athletic association, and the Iowa girls high school
5 athletic union shall work together to develop training materials
6 and courses regarding concussions and brain injuries, including
7 training regarding evaluation, prevention, symptoms, risks, and
8 long-term effects of concussions and brain injuries. Each ~~each~~
9 ~~or~~ contest official shall complete such training at least every
10 two years, and each coach shall complete such training every two
11 years.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to concussion and brain injury training for
16 coaches. Current law requires the department of health and human
17 services, the Iowa high school athletic association, and the Iowa
18 girls high school athletic union to work together to develop
19 training materials and courses regarding concussions and brain
20 injuries, and requires coaches and contest officials to complete
21 the training at least every two years. The bill modifies this
22 provision to provide that coaches shall complete the training
23 every two years.