

**House Study Bill 220 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
WHEELER)

**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:

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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.