



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6483

LCO No. 3527



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT REQUIRING STUDENTS PLAYING THE POSITION OF GOALTENDER IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS TO WEAR MOUTH GUARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*): The coach of any
2 intramural or interscholastic athletics shall ensure that a student
3 athlete in an intramural or interscholastic athletic activity uses a mouth
4 guard at all times during such activity when such student is playing
5 the position of goaltender.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To decrease the number of oral injuries incurred during school sporting activities by requiring goaltenders to wear mouth guards.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]