

1-1 By: Price, Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 3024  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2017;  
1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; May 16, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 16, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
Taylor of Galveston	X			
Lucio	X			
Bettencourt	X			
Campbell	X			
Hall	X			
Huffines	X			
Hughes	X			
Seliger	X			
Taylor of Collin	X			
Uresti	X			
West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the removal of a public school student from an  
1-22 interscholastic athletic activity on the basis of a suspected  
1-23 concussion.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section [38.156](#), Education Code, is amended to  
1-26 read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 38.156. REMOVAL FROM PLAY IN PRACTICE OR COMPETITION  
1-28 FOLLOWING CONCUSSION. A student shall be removed from an  
1-29 interscholastic athletics practice or competition immediately if  
1-30 one of the following persons believes the student might have  
1-31 sustained a concussion during the practice or competition:

1-32 (1) a coach;  
1-33 (2) a physician;  
1-34 (3) a licensed health care professional; ~~[or]~~  
1-35 (4) a person licensed under Chapter [201](#), Occupations  
1-36 Code; or

1-37 (5) the student's parent or guardian or another person  
1-38 with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-41 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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