

1-1 By: Price (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3449
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
 1-3 May 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the membership of a public school concussion oversight
 1-22 team and the removal of a public school student from an
 1-23 interscholastic athletic activity on the basis of a suspected
 1-24 concussion.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 38.154, Education Code, is amended by
 1-27 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-28 (a-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school
 1-29 may include any person licensed under Chapter 201 or 453,
 1-30 Occupations Code, as a member of the district or charter school
 1-31 concussion oversight team, provided that the person meets the
 1-32 training requirement under Subsection (c).

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 38.156, Education Code, is amended to
 1-34 read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 38.156. REMOVAL FROM PLAY IN PRACTICE OR COMPETITION
 1-36 FOLLOWING CONCUSSION. A student shall be removed from an
 1-37 interscholastic athletics practice or competition immediately if
 1-38 one of the following persons believes the student might have
 1-39 sustained a concussion during the practice or competition:

- 1-40 (1) a coach;
- 1-41 (2) a physician;
- 1-42 (3) a licensed health care professional;
- 1-43 (4) a person licensed under Chapter 201 or 453,
- 1-44 Occupations Code;
- 1-45 (5) a school nurse; or
- 1-46 (6) the student's parent or guardian or another person
- 1-47 with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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