

SENATE FILE NO. SF0098

School athletic safety.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Anderson, J.D. (SD02),
Bebout and Coe and Representative(s) Greear
and Harshman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school athletics; modifying definitions;
2 clarifying that a failure to implement concussion protocols
3 shall not increase inherent risks as provided; clarifying
4 that required safety protocols for concussion related
5 injuries are subject to immunity provisions as provided;
6 and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-1-122(a)(iii), 1-1-123 by creating
11 a new subsection (e) and 21-3-110(a)(xxxii)(intro) are
12 amended to read:

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14 **1-1-122. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this act:

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3 (iii) "Sport or recreational opportunity" means
4 commonly understood sporting activities including baseball,
5 softball, football, soccer, basketball, swimming, hockey,
6 wrestling, cheerleading, dude ranching, nordic or alpine
7 skiing and other alpine sports, snowboarding, mountain
8 climbing, outdoor education programs, river floating,
9 hunting, fishing, backcountry trips, horseback riding and
10 any other equine activity, snowmobiling and similar
11 recreational opportunities and includes the use of private
12 lands for vehicle parking and land access related to the
13 sport or recreational opportunity;

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15 **1-1-123. Assumption of risk.**

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17 (e) Failure to implement, in whole or in part,
18 concussion protocols required by W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxxii)
19 shall not be considered as having increased the inherent
20 risks of any sport or recreational activity.

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22 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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1 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
2 shall:

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4 (xxxii) Commencing school year 2011-2012, adopt
5 protocols to address risks associated with concussions and
6 other head injuries resulting from athletic injuries.
7 Implementation of this paragraph shall be subject to the
8 immunity provisions of W.S. 1-1-123(e) and the Wyoming
9 Governmental Claims Act. The protocols shall:

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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