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THIS YEAR'S BILLS

1. [AB 1646](#) - Hayashi

* **High school athletics: training for coaches. – Very similar to last year's bill but with a few MINOR changes.** This bill, commencing December 31, 2011, would require all coaches taking or renewing first aid certification to take training that includes a basic understanding of the signs, symptoms, and appropriate emergency action steps regarding potentially catastrophic injuries, including, but not limited to, head and neck injuries, concussions, 2nd impact syndrome, asthma attacks, heatstroke, and cardiac arrest. By requiring high school coaches to complete this additional training, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

2. [AB 1647](#) - Hayashi

* **High school athletics: training for coaches.**

It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would decrease the number of deaths and catastrophic injuries sustained by pupil athletes, including, but not limited to, sudden cardiac death, traumatic brain injury, heat-related illness, and asthma.

Anticipate MAJOR revisions that may include:

- Mandated AED in the area of all athletic events.
- Written note from doctor prior to return to participation if concussion suspected.
- Mandated written emergency action plans that describes the procedures to be followed in the event of any emergency.
- No one shall call themselves and athletic trainer unless they have been certified as an ATC.

3. [AB 1698](#) - Conway

* **School volunteers: athletic programs. – “spot bill”**

Makes possible a bill COULD BE introduced that would amend current law (AB 1025). THERE IS NO AGREEMENT YET AS TO WHAT AMENDMENTS, IF ANY WOULD GO FORWARD. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is moving forward with the current law. The CTC has posted information on their web page and have a webinar that you can listen to while reviewing a PPT. <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/seminars/seminars.html>

4. [AB 2251](#) - Buchanan

* **School volunteers: athletic programs. – “spot bill”**

Same as above but submitted by Assembly member Joan Buchanan.

5. [AB 1893](#) - Hayashi

* **High school spirit activities.**

This bill, effective July 1, 2011, would require high school spirit activities, as defined, that include stunting activities to occur only under the direct supervision of a high school spirit activities coach who has completed specified safety and stunting certification. This bill would require high school spirit activities to be conducted in accordance with certain conditions. The bill would require the governing board of a school district to adopt the National Federation of State High School Association Spirit Rules, and would impose other requirements on schools relating to high school spirit activities. Surprisingly 1,480 California individuals have completed the NFHS-American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators (AACCA) spirit safety course. The bill would allow schools to have “sideline” cheer if coaches do not have certification – but without any stunts, etc.

The bill has a few issues that could/would be problematic as written –

- 1) (a) Appropriate safety mats shall be used when performing any spirit activity stunts on a hardwood floor..... **Mandated cost**
- 2) (b) The pupil shall receive proper training prior to attempting any gymnastic or partner-type stunts and shall not attempt stunts that he or she is not capable of completing. **This is a plaintiffs’ dream – any injury could be blamed on the “coach made them do it and they did not receive proper training, not capable.....**
- 3) Couple of other areas that need editing....

6. [AB 95](#) - Torlakson

* **Student athletes: recruiting: disclosure.**

Requires that college recruiters disclose information during the recruitment process – scholarships are renewable each year, health insurance coverage, etc.... Impacts College but effects high school students.

7. [AB 1702](#)- Swanson

* **Defibrillators.**

Would require every amusement park and golf course to have an AED. Watch as language COULD be similar to A.B. 1647 Hayashi.

8. [AB 2079](#) – Torlakson and Davis

* It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to student athlete recruiting. **NO OTHER WORDING AT THIS TIME – INTENT IS COLLEGE RECRUITING but need to see what the actual wording will be and its impact.**

9. [AB 1098](#)- Corbett

* **Athletes Agents Act.** Amends current law – agents must warn athletes they could lose interscholastic or intercollegiate sports eligibility.

10. [SB 1297](#)- Calderon

* **Defibrillators** - this bill is simple editing of current law on the requirement of “health studio” to maintain records on the training and maintenance of AED. Must watch as there are several AED bills and they could get combined into one at sometime. AB 1647 is the one targeting high school sports.

11. ACR 125 - Villines

*** Assembly Resolution – 125** Resolutions do NOT have the power of law – just shines a spot light on an issue. This measure would encourage all local hospitals and other health facilities with the ability to perform Electrocardiogram and Echocardiogram screenings to partner with high schools in their geographic area to provide free screenings for young athletes.