

# HB3258



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3258

by Rep. Dan Brady

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 25/1.25 new

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among high schools and high school students within this State shall require a pre-competition medical meeting prior to any interscholastic athletic activity; defines terms. Provides for the participants of the meeting and what must be reviewed at each meeting. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 1.25 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 25/1.25 new)

7 Sec. 1.25. Pre-competition medical meeting.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Game administrator" means an employee of the school  
10 district hosting an interscholastic athletic activity,  
11 including, but not limited to, a principal, superintendent,  
12 athletic director, or head coach.

13 "Game official" means a person who officiates at an  
14 interscholastic athletic activity, including, but not limited  
15 to, a referee, an umpire, or any person enrolled as a game  
16 official by the Illinois High School Association.

17 "Interscholastic athletic activity" means any organized  
18 school-sponsored or school-sanctioned activity for students,  
19 generally outside of school instructional hours, under the  
20 direction of a coach, athletic director, or band leader,  
21 including, but not limited to, baseball, basketball,  
22 cheerleading, cross-country running, fencing, field hockey,  
23 football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, marching

1 band, rugby, soccer, skating, softball, swimming and diving,  
2 tennis, indoor and outdoor track, ultimate Frisbee,  
3 volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. All interscholastic  
4 athletics are deemed to be interscholastic athletic  
5 activities.

6 "Qualified medical professional" means a paramedic,  
7 emergency medical technician, physician, nurse, or athletic  
8 trainer.

9 (b) Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, an  
10 association or other entity that has as one of its purposes  
11 promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing  
12 for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic  
13 competition among high schools and high school students within  
14 this State shall require a pre-competition medical meeting  
15 prior to any interscholastic athletic activity. Participants  
16 of the meeting must include all of the following persons:

17 (1) The athletic activity's game administrators and  
18 game officials.

19 (2) A qualified medical professional.

20 (3) The head coach for each team participating in the  
21 athletic activity.

22 If a qualified medical professional is unavailable for the  
23 meeting, the game administrator of the school hosting the  
24 athletic activity must notify the game officials of the  
25 qualified medical professional's unavailability and must take  
26 any steps necessary to ensure that an employee of the school

1 district who has completed first aid training and  
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation training attends the meeting in  
3 place of the absent qualified medical professional.

4 (c) During the pre-competition medical meeting, the  
5 participants must review all of the following:

6 (1) The persons assigned to be the game administrators  
7 for each team participating in the interscholastic  
8 activity.

9 (2) If there is an on-site qualified medical  
10 professional.

11 (3) If the school hosting the athletic activity has a  
12 school-specific emergency action plan under subsection (i)  
13 of Section 22-80 of the School Code.

14 (4) If the school hosting the athletic activity has an  
15 on-site automated external defibrillator.

16 (5) The locations of the host school's emergency exits  
17 and entrances.

18 If, during the meeting, a game official determines that a  
19 qualified medical professional is not at the athletic activity  
20 or the school does not have an on-site automated external  
21 defibrillator or an emergency action plan, the game official  
22 must report these findings to the association or other entity  
23 organizing the activity.

24 (d) An association or other entity that has as one of its  
25 purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner  
26 providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic

1 competition among high schools and high school students within  
2 this State may adopt any necessary policies or procedures in  
3 accordance with this Section.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.