

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 260

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

LIABILITY. Provides relative to youth athletics. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2798(D)(4), relative to youth athletics; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for an injury mitigation course; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:2798(D)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2798. Limitation of liability of a volunteer athletic coach, manager, team volunteer health care provider, or official; definitions

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B.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable unless the volunteer athletic coach, manager, athletic trainer, team volunteer health care provider, or sports team official has participated in a safety orientation and training program established by the league or team with which he is affiliated or a youth injury mitigation and information course. Any safety orientation and training program established in compliance with this Subsection may include, as a condition of satisfactory completion, a course in child cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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(Amends R.S. 9:2798(B)(1); adds R.S. 9:2798(D)(4))