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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 260  
by Senator Edmonds

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2798(D)(4)" insert "and R.S. 40:1087.2"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "mitigation course;" insert "to provide for content of youth injury  
5 mitigation courses; to provide for posting of certain information on the internet; to provide  
6 for an effective date;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 15, after "**mitigation**" delete "**and information**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 11, change "**Injury**" to "**Youth injury**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

13 "Section 2. R.S. 40:1087.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 **§1087.2. Youth injury mitigation courses; approval process**

15 **A.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health shall establish and administer**  
16 **a process for approving courses that meet the requirements of a youth injury**  
17 **mitigation course.**

18 **B. Completion of an approved youth injury mitigation course may be**  
19 **used to satisfy the requirements of a safety orientation and training program in**  
20 **R.S. 9:2798. Each youth injury mitigation course shall include instruction on**  
21 **the following:**

22 **(1) Emergency preparedness and planning and rehearsal for responding**  
23 **to traumatic injuries sustained during youth athletic activities.**

24 **(2) Heat and extreme weather-related injuries.**

25 **(3) Musculoskeletal overuse, physical conditioning, recovery, and**  
26 **training equipment usage.**

27 **(4) Heart defects and abnormalities leading to sudden cardiac death.**

28 **C. Not later than one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this**  
29 **Section, the department shall publish and maintain on its official website a list**  
30 **of approved courses. The department shall annually review and update the list**  
31 **of approved injury mitigation courses.**

32 **D. The department may adopt rules, in accordance with the**  
33 **Administrative Procedure Act, as necessary to carry out the provisions of this**  
34 **Section.**

35 **E. This Section shall not require the department to spend its funds to**  
36 **pay for the development of the training courses provided in this Section. The**  
37 **department may spend donated funds to purchase the courses or may accept**  
38 **donated online courses, provided that the donated courses are approved by the**  
39 **department.**

40 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
41 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
42 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
43 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
44 effective on the day following such approval."

