

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**SB 206****2026 Regular Session****Miller****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

HEALTH SERVICES. Provides for blood pressure testing in schools. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes requirement that each public school student have his blood pressure tested.
2. Removes requirement that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education adopt rules.
3. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law requires the Dept. of Education to provide to public school governing authorities written communication relative to student athletes returning to athletics after a cardiac event. Requires public school governing authorities to distribute such communication to parents and legal guardians of athletes and to obtain signatures acknowledging receipt and understanding. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, requires a qualified healthcare professional to include a cardiovascular prescreening in a physical examination of a student athlete.

Proposed law provides that a student athlete with a positive finding is required to be referred for further evaluation and testing.

Proposed law requires educational materials on causes of sudden cardiac arrest in minors to be distributed to the parents or legal guardians of student athletes.

(Adds R.S. 17:440.4(C))

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