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## DIGEST

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HB No. 661

**Abstract:** Requires BESE to assist school governing authorities in maximizing reimbursement of certain school-based health care services and to identify certain funding sources relative to electronic health reports for students.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). Proposed law adds to present law a requirement that BESE collaborate with the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to assist school governing authorities in maximizing reimbursement of all eligible school-based health care services through state and federal health care programs for children. Additionally requires BESE to identify any state or federal grants and other external funding sources available to support public schools in creating and maintaining electronic health reports for students.

(Adds R.S. 17:7(33))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Adds certified athletic trainers to those permitted to have access to students' electronic health reports.

### House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Requires BESE to collaborate with the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to assist school governing authorities in maximizing reimbursement of eligible school-based health care services through state and federal health care programs for children.
2. Requires BESE to identify funding sources to support public schools in creating and maintaining electronic health reports for students.
3. Deletes proposed law requirement that BESE provide for a comprehensive school health care system in all public schools that includes the creation and maintenance of electronic health records for students.