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HOUSE BILL 818

Short Title: Chiropractors Perform Physicals for Athletics. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Burr, R. Turner, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Health, if favorable, Insurance, if favorable, Education - K-12

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW CHIROPRACTORS TO PERFORM MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS
3 FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC
4 COMPETITIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12(23) reads as rewritten:

7 "(23) Power to Adopt Eligibility Rules for Interscholastic Athletic Competition. –
8 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules governing interscholastic
9 athletic activities conducted by local boards of education, including
10 eligibility for student participation. With regard to middle schools and high
11 schools, the rules shall provide for the following:

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13 e. Each student who participates in interscholastic athletic competitions
14 shall receive a medical examination at least once each calendar year.
15 The required examination may be conducted by a physician,
16 chiropractor, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant licensed to
17 practice in this State.

18 The State Board of Education may authorize a designated organization to
19 apply and enforce the Board's rules governing participation in interscholastic
20 athletic activities at the high school level."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
22 the 2017-2018 school year.

