SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

S-236 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. 236

BY LaMountain, Patalano, Thompson, Raptakis, Dimitri, Felag, Tikoian, Burke, Appollonio, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC1200/1} (Mandates the use of a soft-shell helmet cover that adds a padded, soft-shell layer to the outside of a traditional football helmet, for students participating in Rhode Island interscholastic league football.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education 02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 319

BY Felag, LaMountain, Britto, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT {LC1566/1} (Replaces the existing chapter on this subject by requiring school districts to organize concussion oversight teams, develop removal-from-play, return-to-play, and return-to-learn protocols, and develop a concussion brochure.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 320

BY Felag, LaMountain, Britto, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT {LC1561/1} (Requires all school districts to designate a certified athletic trainer at each high school within its district.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 321

BY Felag, LaMountain, Britto, Urso, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ATHLETIC TRAINERS {LC1564/1} (Requires certified athletic trainers to be trained in the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors (epi-pens) and would require such professionals to be equipped with the medication while performing professional activities.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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