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**Grant, Peter**

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**From:** Rausch, Scott  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:36 PM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** bill draft request

Peter,

Sen. Farrow would like draft a bill to amend 2011 Wisconsin Act 172, which was 2011 Assembly Bill 259 (LRB 1620/2) relating to concussions and other head injuries sustained in youth athletic activities.

Under the law, student athletes that take part in youth athletic activities are required to fill out a concussion and head injury information sheet. These athletes are required to submit a form for each season they participate in. What Senator Farrow is hearing from school officials, coaches, and from parents is that filling out and filing these forms for each season is becoming overly burdensome. Senator Farrow would like to propose a piece of legislation that amends 118.293 of the statutes to only require multiple sport athletes to fill out and submit only one concussion and head injury information sheet for the entire school year. Thus having the information sheet follow the student from one sport to the next.

If you should any questions regarding this bill draft request, please do not hesitate to contact me or Sen. Farrow. Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Regards,

Scott Rausch  
Office of Senator Paul Farrow

6-9174

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LRB-2459/1  
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**2013 BILL**

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1 **AN ACT to renumber** 118.293 (3); and **to create** 118.293 (3) (b) of the statutes;  
2 **relating to:** the distribution by schools of a concussion and head injury  
3 information sheet and the participation by pupils in a youth athletic activity.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a person operating a “youth athletic activity,” generally defined as an organized athletic activity in which a majority of the participants are under 19 years of age, must distribute to participants at the start of the season for that activity a concussion and head injury information sheet. No person may participate in the activity unless he or she returns the information sheet signed by the person and, if he or she is under the age of 19, by his or her parent or guardian.

This bill provides that a public or private school is not required to distribute an information sheet to a pupil who wishes to participate in a youth athletic activity operated by the school during a school year, and that a pupil may participate in that youth athletic activity without returning the information sheet for that activity, if the pupil returned an appropriately signed information sheet for another youth athletic activity operated by the school during the same school year.

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.293 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 118.293 (3) (a). ✓



**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Rausch, Scott  
**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2013 11:19 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -2459/1 Topic: Concussion and head injuries; distribution of information sheet

Please Jacket LRB -2459/1 for the SENATE. Thank you.

Regards,

Scott Rausch

Office of Senator Paul Farrow