An Act To Protect the Health of Student Athletes by Requiring the Establishment of Procedures To Report Concussions

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Presented by Representative BRENAN of Portland.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§17, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 688, §1, is amended by enacting a new blocked paragraph to read:

The commissioner shall create a procedure by which school administrative units and private schools report to the department on an annual basis the number of student athletes who experience concussive and other head injuries while participating in school activities and athletics.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Commissioner of Education to create a procedure by which school administrative units and private schools report annually the number of student athletes who experience concussive and other head injuries while participating in school activities and athletics.