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To Whom It May Concern,

An Act Relating to Education – School and Youth Programs Concussion Act 2024 – H7872(f). On this day, Monday, March 18, 2024, the Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Association supports the proposed amendment being presented Wednesday March 20, 2024 to read:

All school districts are encouraged to have an Athletic Trainer, or similarly trained person, at all recreational and athletic events addressed by this ~~State~~ section; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, all school districts shall be required to designate an athletic trainer licensed pursuant to Chapter 60 of Title 5 for each high school within its district.

It is understood by the RI Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Association membership that this Act would require *all school districts to designate an athletic trainer to be available for all high school athletic practices and games. And that this act would be in effect upon passage.*

On Behalf of the RIIAAA membership.

Sincerely,



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RIIAAA Executive Director

