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**HOUSE BILL 2731**

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**By** Representatives Irwin, Doglio, Davis, Pollet, and Leavitt

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1            AN ACT Relating to reporting of student head injury information  
2 sustained during athletics and other activities; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 28A.600 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            (1)(a) Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, the Washington  
8 interscholastic activities association shall require that member  
9 schools report information about each head injury sustained by a  
10 student in grades nine through twelve during activities overseen by  
11 the association.

12            (b) At a minimum, the following information must be reported:  
13 Student's grade and gender, whether the student had a previous  
14 concussion, the head injury event date and location, the type and  
15 level of activity that the student was participating in at the time  
16 of the event, whether it was a practice or competition, any known  
17 cause of the head injury event, when during the activity the injury  
18 occurred, whether protective equipment was worn on the injured  
19 student's head at the time of the event, the type of surface on which  
20 the head injury event occurred, who initially examined the student at  
21 the time of the event, whether the student was removed from the

1 activity at the time of the event, and follow-up information related  
2 to whether the student was determined to have a concussion and  
3 whether the student was given a written authorization to return to  
4 the activity by the end of the season in which the event occurred.

5 (2) Beginning October 1, 2021, and by October 1st annually  
6 thereafter, the Washington interscholastic activities association  
7 shall publish a report summarizing the head injury information  
8 received in the prior school year. The report must include rates,  
9 patterns, trends, and other relevant information.

10 (3) The Washington interscholastic activities association must  
11 allow, but not require, member schools with students in grades six  
12 through eight to report head injury information as described in  
13 subsection (1)(b) of this section.

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