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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill (I_135_1095-2) differs from the As Introduced version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_135_1095-2)
Frequency of preparticipation physical exam; preparticipation physical evaluation form	
Requires the preparticipation physical examination to be conducted within six weeks of the first day of official practice, or within six weeks of the first day that the student or youth athlete begins to participate in the athletic activity, whichever is later (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(E) and 3707.58(E)</i>).	Requires the preparticipation physical examination to be conducted once each calendar year that the student or youth athlete participates in one or more athletic activities during that calendar year (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(E) and 3707.58(E)</i>).
For students and youth athletes, requires the preparticipation physical evaluation form, which is to be filled out by the health care professional who conducts the preparticipation physical exam, to be the form created by the Department of Health under the bill (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(E) and 3707.58(E)</i>).	Same for youth athletes, but in the case of students in schools, permits the form to be one created by an interscholastic conference or an organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or events (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(E)</i>).
Requires schools and youth sports organizations to retain all original, signed preparticipation physical evaluation forms (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(E) and 3707.58(E)</i>).	Same, but adds the length of time the forms must be retained – for schools, for the duration of the student’s enrollment in the school, and for youth sports organizations, for the calendar year for which the form applies (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(E) and 3707.58(E)</i>).

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Preseason informational meeting	
Provides that a school or youth sports organization may hold an informational meeting regarding the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest prior to the start of each athletic season (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(B) and 3707.58(B)</i>).	Makes the preseason informational meeting mandatory (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(B) and 3707.58(B)</i>).
Removing a student or youth athlete from participation	
Requires a student or youth athlete's coach to remove the student or youth athlete from participation in an athletic activity if the student or youth athlete exhibits syncope or fainting; specifies that the student or youth athlete cannot return to participation until the youth athlete is evaluated and cleared for return in writing by various health care professionals (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(F)(2) and (3) and 3707.58(F)(2) and (3)</i>).	Same, but also requires removal, evaluation, and written clearance if the student or youth athlete exhibits difficulty breathing, chest pains, dizziness, or an abnormal racing heart rate (<i>R.C. 3313.5310(F)(2) and (3) and 3707.58(F)(2) and (3)</i>).
Guidelines regarding the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest	
Related to guidelines that must be developed jointly under existing law by the Department of Health and the Department of Education and Workforce, authorizes the Departments to utilize existing materials developed by various organizations (<i>R.C. 3707.59(B)(1)</i>).	Same, but adds that the Departments may utilize materials developed by the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association (<i>R.C. 3707.59(B)(1)</i>).