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Bill Number: HB2420

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Bill Title: Public institutions of higher education; intercollegiate athletics program coaches; Mental Health First Aid or similar training required.

Bill Summary: Requires each coach of an intercollegiate athletics program at a public institution of higher education to participate in Mental Health First Aid training or a similar program prior to the commencement of his duties.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Explanation: This bill impacts public institutions of higher education (IHEs). The fiscal impact to IHEs is indeterminate at this time. Intercollegiate athletics is an auxiliary enterprise program supported by nongeneral fund revenues and appropriation is sum sufficient.

Fiscal Summary: Responding public IHEs' anticipated impact varies based on current training infrastructure. Some IHEs anticipate minimal absorbable fiscal impact, as they're able to easily incorporate mental health training into current training programs and platforms. Increased fiscal impact is anticipated for IHEs who would have to hire additional personnel to conduct this training or seek out new mental health training services due to the provisions of this bill, ranging from an estimated \$10,000 - \$187,000 annually. Costs will also vary based on whether trainings are required prior to the commencement of duties one-time or annually. The actual fiscal impact to public IHEs is indeterminate at this time.

Other: This fiscal impact is preliminary and based on feedback from public IHEs as of the date of publication.