

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 997, Page 10, Section 173.234, Line 93,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "173.740. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law or policy of a public institution of
5 higher education to the contrary, if a student athlete receiving an athletic scholarship from an
6 athletic program at a public college or university, as defined in section 173.355, suffers an injury
7 resulting from the student athlete's participation in the athletic program, such athletic program shall
8 renew the student athlete's athletic scholarship at the same amount provided at the time of the injury
9 until the student athlete obtains an undergraduate degree, subject to the other provisions of this
10 section. Notwithstanding the above, such renewal shall not result in the student athlete receiving
11 any athletic scholarship for more than five academic years.

12 2. For purposes of this section, a student athlete suffers an injury resulting from the student
13 athlete's participation in the athletic program if the student athlete suffers an injury while
14 participating in a sports-related activity required by the athletic program of the public college or
15 university or while voluntarily participating in a sports-related activity with the intention of
16 maintaining or improving the student athlete's performance in the sport for which he or she received
17 the athletic scholarship.

18 3. The renewal of a student athlete's athletic scholarship under subsection 1 of this section
19 shall not be required if there is a basis for nonrenewal unrelated to an injury resulting from the
20 student athlete's participation in the athletic program."; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.

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