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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Administrators and School Nurses

FROM: Jolene Bracale, Program Coordinator for School Health Services

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SUBJECT: Concussion Legislative Update

As of July 1, 2016, SEA 234 expands the Concussion Law to include interscholastic students in grades 5-8 in regards to the educational requirements and the required removal from play for a suspected concussion. Additionally, as of July 1, 2017, all coaches of interscholastic sports in grades 5-12 will be required to take a concussion certification course. The requirements for football coaches remains the same.

A link to SEA 234 can be found here: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2016/bills/senate/234>. More information, guidance documents, and sample forms regarding SEA 234 can be found here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/student-services/health/concussion-and-sudden-cardiac-arrest>.