

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB260**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 27, 2011**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of Legislative Bill 260 is to make training on concussions and brain injuries available to coaches of organized athletic teams with school aged children; provide information on concussions and brain injuries to athletes and their parents or guardians; and require the removal of athletes who appear to have suffered a concussion or brain injury from a practice or game until they have received written clearance to return to their athletic activity by a licensed health care professional who has experience in the diagnosis and management of traumatic brain injuries among a pediatric population.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Steve Lathrop**