

# Pro Safe Sport

## Practice examples

This factsheet is intended to gather information on a practice example which promotes a healthy and safe sport environment.

Basic data	
<b>Title</b>	Protecting Student Athletes From Concussions Act of 2013
<b>Organisation</b>	US House of Representatives
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr3532/text">https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr3532/text</a>
<b>Country</b>	USA
<b>What kind of initiative? (E.g. policy, act/ law campaign, education...)</b>	Act
<b>PSS intervention area</b>	<u>Physical well-being</u> Psychological well-being Social well-being Fair play <u>Governance/ policy</u>

Qualitative facts	
<b>Description</b>	A bill to promote State requirements for local educational agencies and public elementary and secondary schools relating to the prevention and treatment of concussions suffered by students.
<b>Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education of students, parents, and school personnel about concussions, including</li><li>• the training of school personnel on evidence-based concussion safety and management, including on prevention, recognition, risk, academic consequences, and response for both initial and any subsequent concussions; and</li><li>• using, maintaining, and disseminating to students and parents release forms, treatment plans, observation, monitoring, and reporting forms, recordkeeping forms, and</li></ul>

	post-injury and prevention fact sheets about concussions; (...)
<b>Thematic priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concussion</li> </ul>
<b>Target group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student athletes</li> </ul>
<b>Results/ products</b>	n.a.
<b>Success factors</b>	n.a.

### Quantitative facts

<b>Budget</b>	n.a.
<b>Number of people working for this initiative</b>	PA teachers in the USA
<b>Number of people reached</b>	Students of public elementary or public secondary schools
<b>Timeframe (start/ end)</b>	Entry into force January 1, 2015

### Observations

- Schools are asked to apply best practice and uniform standards for concussion safety.
- This is a national act which is not in force yet. Many US states enacted state acts on concussion safety similar to this act.