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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1290

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**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 20-30; IC 20-34; IC 21-18; IC 25-1.

**Synopsis:** Health of student athletes. Adds athletic trainers to the definition of "health care provider" for purposes of laws concerning hospitals and public health measures. Requires the department of education to disseminate guidelines, information sheets, and forms to school corporations, charter schools, public schools, and accredited nonpublic schools to inform and educate coaches, student athletes, and parents and legal guardians of student athletes of the nature and risk of sudden cardiac arrest. Requires that a form acknowledging receipt of the information sheet must be returned to the student athlete's coach each year before beginning practice for an athletic activity. Requires that a student athlete who is suspected of experiencing a symptom of  
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**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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### Bacon, Dermody, McNamara, Pelath, Porter

(SENATE SPONSORS — KRUSE, BECKER, BREAUX, ARNOLD J,  
BRODEN, SKINNER)

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 28, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
January 30, 2014, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.  
January 31, 2014, engrossed.  
February 3, 2014, read third time, passed. Yeas 87, nays 9.

SENATE ACTION

February 10, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
February 27, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
March 3, 2014, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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sudden cardiac arrest must be removed from the athletic activity at the time the symptom is identified. Provides that the student athlete may not return to practice and play until the student athlete's parent or legal guardian has been informed and the parent or legal guardian has provided permission for the student to return to practice and play. Requires the commission on higher education to disseminate guidelines, information sheets, and forms to a postsecondary educational institution's athletic department to inform and educate coaches and student athletes of the nature and risk of sudden cardiac arrest. Requires that a form acknowledging receipt of the information must be returned to the student athlete's coach each year before beginning practice for an athletic activity. Requires that a student athlete who is suspected of experiencing a symptom of sudden cardiac arrest must be removed from the athletic activity at the time the symptom is identified. Provides that the student athlete may not return to practice and play until the student athlete has received permission to return to practice and play from the team's or postsecondary educational institution's athletic trainer or physician. Requires an applicant for an athletic trainer license to submit to a national criminal history background check. Provides that the athletic trainers board may conduct a random audit and require an individual seeking a renewal of an athletic trainer license to submit to a national criminal history background check. Requires that each school corporation and accredited nonpublic school shall include in the school corporation's or accredited nonpublic school's high school health education curriculum instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an automated external defibrillator for its students. Provides that a school administrator may waive the requirement that a student receive instruction if the student has a disability or is physically unable to perform the psychomotor skill component of the instruction. Provides that the department of education may grant schools a waiver of the psychomotor skill requirement.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-163, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 163. (a) "Health care provider", for purposes of  
4 IC 16-21 and IC 16-41, means any of the following:  
5 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional  
6 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or legally  
7 authorized by this state to provide health care or professional  
8 services as a licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital,  
9 a health facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3),  
10 a dentist, a registered or licensed practical nurse, a midwife, an  
11 optometrist, a pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a physical  
12 therapist, a respiratory care practitioner, an occupational therapist,  
13 a psychologist, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, an  
14 advanced emergency medical technician, **an athletic trainer**, or

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- 1 a person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the individual,  
 2 partnership, corporation, professional corporation, facility, or  
 3 institution acting in the course and scope of the person's  
 4 employment.
- 5 (2) A college, university, or junior college that provides health  
 6 care to a student, a faculty member, or an employee, and the  
 7 governing board or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent  
 8 of the college, university, or junior college acting in the course  
 9 and scope of the person's employment.
- 10 (3) A blood bank, community mental health center, community  
 11 mental retardation center, community health center, or migrant  
 12 health center.
- 13 (4) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).
- 14 (5) A health maintenance organization (as defined in  
 15 IC 27-13-1-19).
- 16 (6) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or  
 17 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).
- 18 (7) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not  
 19 otherwise qualified under this subsection that:
- 20 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,  
 21 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;  
 22 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and  
 23 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care  
 24 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or  
 25 professional corporation's health care function.
- 26 Coverage for a health care provider qualified under this subdivision is  
 27 limited to the health care provider's health care functions and does not  
 28 extend to other causes of action.
- 29 (b) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-35, has the  
 30 meaning set forth in subsection (a). However, for purposes of IC 16-35,  
 31 the term also includes a health facility (as defined in section 167 of this  
 32 chapter).
- 33 (c) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-36-5 and  
 34 IC 16-36-6, means an individual licensed or authorized by this state to  
 35 provide health care or professional services as:
- 36 (1) a licensed physician;  
 37 (2) a registered nurse;  
 38 (3) a licensed practical nurse;  
 39 (4) an advanced practice nurse;  
 40 (5) a certified nurse midwife;  
 41 (6) a paramedic;  
 42 (7) an emergency medical technician;



- 1 (8) an advanced emergency medical technician; or  
 2 (9) an emergency medical responder, as defined by section 109.8  
 3 of this chapter.

4 The term includes an individual who is an employee or agent of a  
 5 health care provider acting in the course and scope of the individual's  
 6 employment.

7 (d) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-40-4, means any  
 8 of the following:

9 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional  
 10 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or authorized by  
 11 the state to provide health care or professional services as a  
 12 licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital, a health  
 13 facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3), an  
 14 ambulatory outpatient surgical center, a dentist, an optometrist, a  
 15 pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a psychologist, or a  
 16 person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the individual,  
 17 partnership, corporation, professional corporation, facility, or  
 18 institution acting in the course and scope of the person's  
 19 employment.

20 (2) A blood bank, laboratory, community mental health center,  
 21 community mental retardation center, community health center,  
 22 or migrant health center.

23 (3) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).

24 (4) A health maintenance organization (as defined in  
 25 IC 27-13-1-19).

26 (5) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or  
 27 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).

28 (6) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not  
 29 otherwise specified in this subsection that:

30 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,  
 31 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;

32 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and

33 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care  
 34 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or  
 35 professional corporation's health care function.

36 (7) A person that is designated to maintain the records of a person  
 37 described in subdivisions (1) through (6).

38 (e) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-45-4, has the  
 39 meaning set forth in 47 CFR 54.601(a).

40 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-5-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 41 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 42 1, 2014]: **Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "psychomotor skills"**

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1 means skills using hands on practice to support cognitive learning.

2 (b) Except as provided in subsection (e), each school corporation  
3 and accredited nonpublic school shall include in the school  
4 corporation's or accredited nonpublic school's high school health  
5 education curriculum instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
6 and use of an automated external defibrillator for its students. The  
7 instruction must incorporate the psychomotor skills necessary to  
8 perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated  
9 external defibrillator and must include either of the following:

10 (1) An instructional program developed by the American  
11 Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

12 (2) An instructional program that is nationally recognized and  
13 is based on the most current national evidence based  
14 emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for  
15 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated  
16 external defibrillator.

17 (c) A school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school may  
18 offer the instruction required in subsection (b) or may arrange for  
19 the instruction to be provided by available community based  
20 providers. The instruction is not required to be provided by a  
21 teacher. If instruction is provided by a teacher, the teacher is not  
22 required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

23 (d) This section shall not be construed to require a student to  
24 become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of  
25 an automated external defibrillator. However, if a school  
26 corporation or accredited nonpublic school chooses to offer a  
27 course that results in certification being earned, the course must be  
28 taught by an instructor authorized to provide the instruction by the  
29 American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or a similar  
30 nationally recognized association.

31 (e) A school administrator may waive the requirement that a  
32 student receive instruction under subsection (b) if the student has  
33 a disability or is physically unable to perform the psychomotor  
34 skill component of the instruction required under subsection (b).

35 (f) If a school is unable to comply with the psychomotor skill  
36 component of the instruction required under subsection (b), the  
37 governing body may submit a request to the state superintendent  
38 to waive the psychomotor skill component. The state  
39 superintendent shall take action on the waiver request within thirty  
40 (30) days of receiving the request for a waiver. A waiver request  
41 must:

42 (1) be in writing;



1 (2) include the reason or reasons that necessitated the waiver  
2 request;

3 (3) indicate the extent to which the school attempted to  
4 comply with the requirements under subsection (b); and

5 (4) be submitted each year for the school year the school  
6 requests the waiver.

7 SECTION 3. IC 20-34-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
8 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
9 1, 2014]:

10 **Chapter 8. Student Athletes: Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

11 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "association" means an  
12 organization that conducts, organizes, sanctions, or sponsors  
13 interscholastic athletic events as the organization's primary  
14 purpose.

15 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "athletic activity" includes the  
16 following:

17 (1) An athletic contest or competition conducted between or  
18 among schools.

19 (2) An intramural athletic contest or competition that is  
20 sponsored by or associated with a school.

21 (3) Competitive and noncompetitive cheerleading that is  
22 sponsored by or associated with a school.

23 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "school" refers to a public school  
24 and an accredited nonpublic school.

25 **Sec. 4.** This chapter does not require information to be provided  
26 to or consent to be received from the parent or legal guardian of a  
27 student athlete if the student athlete is:

28 (1) at least eighteen (18) years of age; or

29 (2) an emancipated minor.

30 **Sec. 5. (a)** Before July 1, 2015, the department shall disseminate  
31 guidelines, information sheets, and forms to each accredited  
32 nonpublic school, charter school, and each school corporation for  
33 distribution to schools to inform and educate coaches, student  
34 athletes, and parents and legal guardians of student athletes of the  
35 nature and risk of sudden cardiac arrest to student athletes.

36 **(b)** The department:

37 (1) may consult with an association, medical professionals,  
38 and others with expertise in diagnosing and treating sudden  
39 cardiac arrest; and

40 (2) may request the assistance of an association in  
41 disseminating the guidelines, information sheets, and forms  
42 required under subsection (a).



1 (c) The department may disseminate the guidelines, information  
2 sheets, and forms required under this section in an electronic  
3 format.

4 Sec. 6. Each year, before beginning practice for an athletic  
5 activity, a student athlete and the student athlete's parent or legal  
6 guardian:

7 (1) must be given the information sheet and form described in  
8 section 5 of this chapter; and

9 (2) shall sign and return the form acknowledging the receipt  
10 of the information sheet to the student athlete's coach.

11 The coach shall maintain a file of the completed forms.

12 Sec. 7. If a student athlete is suspected of experiencing a  
13 symptom of sudden cardiac arrest in a practice for an athletic  
14 activity or in an athletic activity:

15 (1) the student athlete shall be removed from practice or play  
16 at the time that the symptom is identified; and

17 (2) the parent or legal guardian of the student athlete shall be  
18 notified of the student athlete's symptoms.

19 Sec. 8. A student athlete who has been removed from practice  
20 or play under section 7 of this chapter may not return to practice  
21 or play until the coach has received verbal permission from a  
22 parent or legal guardian of the student athlete for the student  
23 athlete to return to practice and play. Within twenty-four (24)  
24 hours after giving verbal permission for the student athlete to  
25 return to practice and play, the parent or legal guardian must  
26 provide the coach with a written statement that the student athlete  
27 has permission to return to practice and play.

28 SECTION 4. IC 21-18-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
29 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
30 JULY 1, 2014]:

31 **Chapter 13. Student Athletes: Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

32 Sec. 1. This chapter applies to public and private postsecondary  
33 educational institutions in Indiana that offer athletic activities.

34 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "association" means an  
35 organization that conducts, organizes, sanctions, or sponsors  
36 interscholastic athletic events as the organization's primary  
37 purpose.

38 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "athletic activity" includes the  
39 following:

40 (1) An athletic contest or competition conducted between or  
41 among postsecondary educational institutions.

42 (2) An intramural athletic contest or competition that is





- 1 sponsored by or associated with a postsecondary educational  
 2 institution.
- 3 (3) Competitive and noncompetitive cheerleading that is  
 4 sponsored by or associated with a postsecondary educational  
 5 institution.
- 6 Sec. 4. (a) Before July 1, 2015, the commission shall disseminate  
 7 guidelines, information sheets, and forms to the athletic  
 8 department of each postsecondary educational institution to inform  
 9 and educate coaches and student athletes of the nature and risk of  
 10 sudden cardiac arrest to student athletes.
- 11 (b) The commission:
- 12 (1) may consult with an association, medical professionals,  
 13 and others with expertise in diagnosing and treating sudden  
 14 cardiac arrest; and
- 15 (2) may request the assistance of an association in  
 16 disseminating the guidelines, information sheets, and forms  
 17 required under subsection (a).
- 18 (c) The commission may disseminate the guidelines, information  
 19 sheets, and forms required under this section in an electronic  
 20 format.
- 21 Sec. 5. Each year, before beginning practice for an athletic  
 22 activity, a student athlete:
- 23 (1) must be given the information sheet and form described in  
 24 section 4 of this chapter; and
- 25 (2) shall sign and return the form acknowledging the receipt  
 26 of the information sheet to the student athlete's coach.
- 27 The coach shall maintain a file of the completed forms.
- 28 Sec. 6. If a student athlete is suspected of experiencing a  
 29 symptom of sudden cardiac arrest in a practice for an athletic  
 30 activity or in an athletic activity:
- 31 (1) the student athlete shall be removed from practice or play  
 32 at the time that the symptom is identified; and
- 33 (2) an athletic trainer or a physician associated with the team  
 34 or postsecondary educational institution shall be notified of  
 35 the student athlete's symptoms.
- 36 Sec. 7. A student athlete who has been removed from practice  
 37 or play under section 6 of this chapter may not return to practice  
 38 and play until the coach has received verbal permission from an  
 39 athletic trainer or a physician that the student athlete may return  
 40 to practice and play. Within twenty-four (24) hours after giving  
 41 verbal permission for the student athlete to return to practice and  
 42 play, the athletic trainer or physician must provide the coach with



1 **a written statement that the student athlete has permission to**  
 2 **return to practice and play.**

3 SECTION 5. IC 25-1-1.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013,  
 4 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 5 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to an individual who is  
 6 applying for, or will be applying for, an initial license or an initial  
 7 certificate under one (1) of the following:

8 (1) IC 25-2.5 (acupuncturists).

9 **(2) IC 25-5.1 (athletic trainers).**

10 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** IC 25-10 (chiropractors).

11 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** IC 25-13 (dental hygienists).

12 ~~(4)~~ **(5)** IC 25-14 (dentists).

13 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** IC 25-14.5 (dietitians).

14 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** IC 25-17.3 (genetic counselors).

15 ~~(7)~~ **(8)** IC 25-19 (health facility and residential care facility  
 16 administrators).

17 ~~(8)~~ **(9)** IC 25-21.8 (massage therapists).

18 ~~(9)~~ **(10)** IC 25-22.5 (physicians).

19 ~~(10)~~ **(11)** IC 25-23 (nurses).

20 ~~(11)~~ **(12)** IC 25-23.4 (certified direct entry midwives).

21 ~~(12)~~ **(13)** IC 25-23.5 (occupational therapists).

22 ~~(13)~~ **(14)** IC 25-23.6 (social workers, marriage and family  
 23 therapists, and counselors).

24 ~~(14)~~ **(15)** IC 25-24 (optometrists).

25 ~~(15)~~ **(16)** IC 25-26 (pharmacists).

26 ~~(16)~~ **(17)** IC 25-27 (physical therapists).

27 ~~(17)~~ **(18)** IC 25-27.5 (physician assistants).

28 ~~(18)~~ **(19)** IC 25-29 (podiatrists).

29 ~~(19)~~ **(20)** IC 25-33 (psychologists).

30 ~~(20)~~ **(21)** IC 25-34.5 (respiratory care practitioners).

31 ~~(21)~~ **(22)** IC 25-35.6 (speech pathologists and audiologists).

32 ~~(22)~~ **(23)** IC 25-38.1 (veterinarians).

33 (b) As used in this chapter, "national criminal history background  
 34 check" means the criminal history record system maintained by the  
 35 Federal Bureau of Investigation based on fingerprint identification or  
 36 any other method of positive identification.

37 (c) An individual applying for an initial license or initial certificate  
 38 specified in subsection (a) shall submit to a national criminal history  
 39 background check at the cost of the individual.

40 (d) The state police department shall release the results of a national  
 41 criminal history background check conducted under this section to the  
 42 Indiana professional licensing agency.



1           (e) A board, a commission, or a committee may conduct a random  
2           audit and require an individual seeking a renewal of a license or a  
3           certificate specified in subsection (a) to submit to a national criminal  
4           history background check at the cost of the individual.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1290, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 20-30-5-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "psychomotor skills" means skills using hands on practice to support cognitive learning.**

**(b) Except as provided in subsection (e), each school corporation and accredited nonpublic school shall include in the school corporation's or accredited nonpublic school's high school health education curriculum instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of an automated external defibrillator for its students. The instruction must incorporate the psychomotor skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated external defibrillator and must include either of the following:**

**(1) An instructional program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.**

**(2) An instructional program that is nationally recognized and is based on the most current national evidence based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.**

**(c) A school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school may offer the instruction required in subsection (b) or may arrange for the instruction to be provided by available community based providers. The instruction is not required to be provided by a teacher. If instruction is provided by a teacher, the teacher is not required to be a certified trainer of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**

**(d) This section shall not be construed to require a student to become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator. However, if a school corporation or accredited nonpublic school chooses to offer a course that results in certification being earned, the course must be taught by an instructor authorized to provide the instruction by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or a similar nationally recognized association.**

**(e) A school administrator may waive the requirement that a student receive instruction under subsection (b) if the student has a disability or is physically unable to perform the psychomotor**



**skill component of the instruction required under subsection (b).**

**(f) Except as provided in subsection (e), a student shall receive the instruction required under subsection (b) at least once before graduation."**

Page 4, line 15, after "and" insert "**an accredited**".

Page 4, line 22, after "each" insert "**accredited**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1290 as introduced.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1290 be amended to read as follows:

Page 6, line 2, delete "arrest, including fainting, difficulty" and insert "**arrest**".

Page 6, line 3, delete "breathing, chest pains, dizziness, or an abnormal racing heart,".

Page 7, line 19, delete "arrest, including fainting, difficulty" and insert "**arrest**".

Page 7, line 20, delete "breathing, chest pains, dizziness, or an abnormal racing heart,".

(Reference is to HB 1290 as printed January 28, 2014.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1290, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1290 as printed January 31, 2014.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3

Senator Kruse, Chairperson

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1290 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, delete lines 35 through 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(f) If a school is unable to comply with the psychomotor skill component of the instruction required under subsection (b), the governing body may submit a request to the state superintendent to waive the psychomotor skill component. The state superintendent shall take action on the waiver request within thirty (30) days of receiving the request for a waiver. A waiver request must:**

- (1) be in writing;**
- (2) include the reason or reasons that necessitated the waiver request;**
- (3) indicate the extent to which the school attempted to comply with the requirements under subsection (b); and**
- (4) be submitted each year for the school year the school requests the waiver."**

(Reference is to EHB 1290 as printed February 28, 2014.)

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