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### CS for SB 37

#### Explanation of Changes

##### **Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault Awareness (Erin's Law)**

- Includes a procedure for parents to excuse children from training and notices

##### **Dating Violence and Abuse (Bree's Law)**

- Age appropriate
- Information explaining dating violence and abuse means a pattern of behavior in which one person threatens to use, or actually uses, physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, or psychological abuse to control the person's dating partner including:
  - Warning signs
  - Characteristics of healthy relationships
  - Measures to prevent and stop dating violence and abuse
  - Community resources available to victims
  - A procedure for parents to excuse children from training and notices

##### **Adds volunteer coaches to Mandatory Reporting Statute who:**

- volunteer for more than 4 hours/week for 4 consecutive weeks; or 20 hours per week in a one-month period
- received training under AS 47.17.022
- signed a form acknowledging the coach is required to report child abuse