

AMENDMENT #22

by Rep. Mina

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TO: CSHB 183(JUD)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "sports;": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "**relating to coach communication with female student athletes;**"

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4 Page 3, following line 21:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **** Sec. 3.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to article 8 to read:

7 **Sec. 14.30.376. Coach communication training program.** A coach
8 communication training program is established in the department. The department
9 shall train coaches of female public school student athletes in kindergarten through
10 grade 12 to

11 (1) not pressure female student athletes to conform to a certain body
12 image or physique;

13 (2) avoid making references to body weight or appearance or
14 comments that might suggest a student athlete is overweight;

15 (3) discuss with female student athletes the connection between sport
16 and women's health and fitness and to foster discussion about the correlation between
17 athletic participation, women's health risks, and prevention of disease;

18 (4) recognize that female student athletes may not have the same
19 experiences in athletics as male student athletes;

20 (5) provide precise positive feedback and encouragement, as opposed
21 to denigrating or punishing a mistake, to help female student athletes develop self-
22 confidence."
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1 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.