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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 479**, STUDENT ATHLETE REVISIONS, by Representative S. Hayes, with the following amendments:

1. *Page Line 30 through 37:*

30 coaching staff that creates an unsafe or harmful environment for a student-athlete.
 31 (ii)"Abusive coaching practice" includes conduct by a coach or coaching staff
with a student athlete that
 32 results in:
 33 (A)harmful or offensive physical contact {
with} {a} {student-athlete} ;
(B) sexual misconduct or harassment;
(C) inappropriate sexual language; or
(D) conduct that a reasonable person would find to be psychologically
abusive.
 34 {(B)psychological abuse of a student-athlete; or}
 35 {(C)failure to act in a manner consistent with the health, safety, and
well-being of}
 36 {a student-athlete.}
 37 (b)"Athletic department" means the division of a degree-granting institution
responsible

Respectfully,

Michael Kohler
Vice Chair

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