



HB 356 establishes a process for standards and evaluation of high school athletic coaches.

**What is HB 356?**

- Establishes that local districts develop standards and an evaluation form for for coaching.
- Requires principals or their designee to do a coaching evaluation before the championship game of each sanctioned sport.
- Only applies to head coaches in sanctioned sports.
- This bill was requested by the Utah Coaches Association.

**What is the benefit of HB 356?**

- HB 356 provides coaches with two things:
  - An annual evaluation to give coaches input on what they are doing well and what they can improve on.
  - A track record which coaches can use as a basis for future coaching opportunities, especially in the case where school administration decides to not renew a coach's contract.
- Additionally, HB356 is a record that can be used when there is a change in administration so they can see the previous evaluations of coaches.