

28 revoke athletic scholarships, supporting and encouraging eating disorders, and other actions
29 can constitute abuse;

30 WHEREAS, physical, verbal, or emotional abuse degrades student athletes, diminishes
31 student athletes' interest in sports, damages self-esteem, harms mental health, and impacts
32 academic performance; and

33 WHEREAS, student athletes fear retaliation and repercussions from speaking out
34 against abusive practices from coaches:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
36 recognizes the importance of protecting student athletes and condemns abusive coaching
37 practices in Utah schools.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages Utah schools to create
39 positive environments for student athletes by penalizing abusive coaching practices in school
40 sports.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages school sports teams to
42 incorporate ~~H~~→ [social-emotional learning] ←~~H~~ practices to support healthy relationships and
42a mindsets.