BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The floor substitute for SB 26 clarifies that a coach may enter a locker room before, during, or after an athletic activity if all students are fully clothed. A coach must always be accompanied by an additional adult. Any male coach entering a girl's locker room must be accompanied by a female adult, and a female coach entering a boy's locker room must be accompanied by an adult male.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ENGROSSED AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

The floor substitute requires a coach to always be accompanied by an additional adult regardless of the sex of the students. The second adult is prohibited from being a high school student. The measure provides a definition for "coach" and "school-sponsored athletic activity".

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the budget or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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