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HOUSE BILL NO. 166

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

CHILDREN/ABUSE: Establishes that coaches are mandatory reporters for purposes of child abuse

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Children's Code Article 603(15)(j), relative to the mandatory reporting of child
3 abuse; to provide for the addition of certain coaches to the statutory list of mandatory
4 reporters; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Children's Code Article 603(15)(j) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 Art. 603. Definitions

8 As used in this Title:

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10 (15) "Mandatory reporter" is any of the following individuals performing
11 their occupational duties:

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13 (j) School coaches, including but not limited to public technical or vocational
14 school, community college, college, or university coaches and coaches of intramural
15 or interscholastic athletics.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires school, intramural, and interscholastic coaches to report the sexual abuse of children.

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 603(15)) provides a list of people who by virtue of their job are legally required to report to the authorities any suspicion of child abuse.

Proposed law adds school coaches, including but not limited to public technical or vocational school, community college, college, or university coaches, and coaches of intramural or interscholastic athletics to the list of mandatory reporters in present law.

(Adds Ch.C. Art. 603(15)(j))