

ESSB 5297 - H AMD 734

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1 On page 2, line 24, after "instruction" insert ", unless the
2 school district board of directors determines that providing such
3 sexual health education would conflict with how the values and
4 character traits listed in RCW 28A.150.211 are learned as
5 determined by consensus at the local level pursuant to RCW
6 28A.150.211"

EFFECT: Creates an exemption from the requirement for public schools to provide sexual health education that is consistent with the *2005 Guidelines* if the local school board determines that providing such instruction would conflict with how certain values and character traits are learned, as determined through local consensus, including: honesty, integrity, respect for self and others, responsibility, self-discipline, diligence, respect for law and authority, healthy/positive behavior, and family as the basis of society.