

ESSB 5395 - H AMD TO ED COMM AMD (H-4971.4/20) **1750**
By Representative Kraft

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1 On page 5, line 3, after "(10)" insert "(a) In the interest of
2 transparency and full disclosure, any reference to gender confusion
3 in the curriculum, instruction, or materials provided to students in
4 accordance with this section must include discussion of the most
5 current studies indicating that those who question their gender are
6 up to forty times more likely to commit suicide or have suicidal
7 thoughts than peers who do not question their gender.

8 (b) The intent of (a) of this subsection (10) is to prevent
9 children from questioning their gender, as doing so is never in their
10 best interests. This is evident in studies that have repeatedly shown
11 the higher possibility of deadly consequences resulting from
12 seriously considering questions or thoughts about one's gender.

13 (11)"

14 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
15 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Specifies that, in the interest of transparency and full disclosure, any reference to gender confusion in the curriculum, instruction, or materials provided to students in accordance with provisions governing sexual health education and comprehensive sexual health education requires a discussion of the most current studies indicating that those who question their gender are up to 40 times more likely to commit suicide or have suicidal thoughts than peers who do not question their gender.

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