

ESSB 5395 - H AMD 1769

By Representative Kraft

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1 On page 4, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "(10)(a) A comprehensive sexual health education curriculum may
3 only be used in a school upon the approval of sixty percent of the
4 parents and guardians of students who attend the school. Approvals
5 required by this subsection (10):

6 (i) Must be in writing;

7 (ii) Must include the applicable signature and date; and

8 (iii) Expire upon any modification to the curriculum or any
9 associated materials.

10 (b) In order for a school to obtain the approval required by this
11 subsection (10), the parents and guardians must complete no less than
12 two hours of instruction on the school campus about the comprehensive
13 sexual health education curriculum of the school. The parent or
14 guardian instruction must include:

15 (i) A one-hour presentation by the school;

16 (ii) A representative sample of what will be taught in the
17 classroom; and

18 (iii) Two or more additional hours for parents and guardians to
19 fully access the curriculum and all associated materials.

20 (c) Following the parent and guardian instruction required by (b)
21 of this subsection (10), the parents and guardians must complete a
22 signed and dated form indicating their approval or disapproval of the
23 curriculum. The forms required by this subsection (10)(c) must be
24 provided to parents and guardians physically or through electronic
25 means while the parents and guardians are on the school campus. If
26 fewer than sixty percent of the parents and guardians approve the
27 comprehensive use of the sexual health education curriculum, the
28 curriculum may not be used by the school and the decision to reject
29 its use is final."

EFFECT: (1) Specifies that a comprehensive sexual health education curriculum may only be used in a school upon the approval of sixty percent of the parents or guardians of students who attend the school.

(2) Establishes requirements associated with the parent or guardian approval process and makes decisions to reject the use of a curriculum final.

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