

**ESB 5462** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-3463.1/24) **1206**  
By Representative Rude

**NOT ADOPTED 02/29/2024**

1 On page 2, line 20, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

2 On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

3 "(b) The model policy and procedure must also require that the  
4 use of any curricula and instructional materials that directly or  
5 indirectly relate to sexual behaviors, attitudes, and preferences or  
6 gender identity be, as with materials for comprehensive sexual health  
7 education under RCW 28A.300.475, subject to the following:

8 (i) Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to have his or her  
9 child excused from instruction that uses curricula and instructional  
10 materials that directly or indirectly relate to sexual behaviors,  
11 attitudes, and preferences or gender identity may do so upon filing a  
12 written request with the school district board of directors or its  
13 designee, the principal of the school his or her child attends, or  
14 the principal's designee. The person or entity to whom the request is  
15 directed must grant the request. In addition, any parent or legal  
16 guardian may review the curricula and instructional materials used in  
17 his or her child's school that directly or indirectly relate to  
18 sexual behaviors, attitudes, and preferences or gender identity by  
19 filing a written request with the school district board of directors,  
20 the principal of the school his or her child attends, or the  
21 principal's designee; and

22 (ii) Each school choosing to use curricula and instructional  
23 materials that directly or indirectly relate to sexual behaviors,  
24 attitudes, and preferences or gender identity must notify parents and  
25 guardians, in writing or in accordance with the methods the school  
26 finds most effective in communicating with parents, that the school  
27 will be using the curricula and instructional materials during the  
28 school year. The notice must include, or provide a means for  
29 electronic access to, all course materials, by grade, that will be  
30 used at the school during the instruction."

EFFECT: Establishes requirements concerning excusing students from instruction and parental notice and review that the inclusive

curricula and learning materials model policy and procedure of the Washington State School Directors' Association must include for the use of any curricula and instructional materials that directly or indirectly relate to sexual behaviors, attitudes, and preferences or gender identity.

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