

HB 1234 -- DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION

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This bill allows any school district or charter school to incorporate dating abuse information into its health curriculum in grades seven through 12. Information must be age-appropriate and include the definition of dating abuse, the recognition of dating abuse warning signs, and the characteristics of healthy relationships. A school that includes this information in its curriculum must seek input from local domestic violence organizations on curriculum to be taught. The parents or guardian of a student who is younger than 18 years old must be permitted to review the materials within a reasonable time after submitting a written request to the principal of the school where their child is enrolled.