

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 711, Page 12, Section 168.520, Line 22,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "170.268. 1. A school district or charter school that provides instruction in a grade or
5 grades not lower than the seventh nor higher than the twelfth grade may incorporate dating abuse
6 information that is age-appropriate into the school district's or charter school's existing health
7 curriculum for pupils in such grades that includes the following components:

8 (1) The definition of dating abuse;

9 (2) The recognition of dating abuse warning signs; and

10 (3) The characteristics of healthy relationships.

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12 A school district or charter school electing to incorporate dating violence education into its
13 curriculum shall seek input from local domestic violence organizations on curriculum to be taught.

14 2. On written request to the principal of the school where a child is enrolled, the parents or
15 guardian of a pupil who is under eighteen years of age shall be permitted to review the dating abuse
16 information instructional materials within a reasonable time after submitting the written request.

17 3. For purposes of this section, "dating abuse" means a pattern of behavior in which one
18 person uses or threatens to use physical, sexual, verbal, or emotional abuse to control the person's
19 dating partner. "Dating partner" means any person who is involved in an intimate association with
20 another person that is primarily characterized by the expectation of affectionate involvement that
21 includes casual, serious, and long-term dating partners."; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

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