

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 997, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting the word "higher"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 167.223, Line 15, by inserting immediately after all of said
5 line the following:

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7 "170.015. 1. Any course materials and instruction relating to human sexuality and sexually
8 transmitted diseases shall be medically and factually accurate according to evidence-based research
9 and shall:

10 (1) Present abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior in relation to
11 all sexual activity for unmarried pupils because it is the only method that is one hundred percent
12 effective in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and the emotional trauma associated
13 with adolescent sexual activity, and advise students that teenage sexual activity places them at a
14 higher risk of dropping out of school because of the consequences of sexually transmitted diseases
15 and unplanned pregnancy;

16 (2) Stress that sexually transmitted diseases are serious, possible, health hazards of sexual
17 activity. Pupils shall be provided with the latest medical information regarding exposure to human
18 immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), human papilloma virus,
19 hepatitis and other sexually transmitted diseases;

20 (3) Present students with the latest evidence-based, medically factual information regarding
21 both the possible side effects and health benefits of all forms of contraception, including the success
22 and failure rates for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases; or shall present
23 students with information on contraceptives and pregnancy in a manner consistent with the
24 provisions of the federal abstinence education law, 42 U.S.C. Section 710;

25 (4) Include a discussion of the possible emotional and psychological consequences of
26 preadolescent and adolescent sexual activity and the consequences of adolescent pregnancy, as well
27 as the advantages of adoption, including the adoption of special needs children, and the processes
28 involved in making an adoption plan;

29 (5) Teach skills of conflict management, personal responsibility and positive self-esteem
30 through discussion and role-playing at appropriate grade levels to emphasize that the pupil has the
31 power to control personal behavior. Pupils shall be encouraged to base their actions on reasoning,
32 self-discipline, sense of responsibility, self-control, and ethical considerations, such as respect for
33 one's self and others. Pupils shall be taught not to make unwanted physical and verbal sexual
34 advances or otherwise exploit another person. Pupils shall be taught to resist unwanted sexual
35 advances and other negative peer pressure;

36 (6) Advise pupils of the laws pertaining to their financial responsibility to children born in
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1 and out of wedlock and advise pupils of the provisions of chapter 566 pertaining to statutory rape;

2 (7) Teach pupils about the dangers of sexual predators, including online predators when
3 using electronic communication methods such as the internet, cell phones, text messages, chat
4 rooms, email, and instant messaging programs. Pupils shall be taught how to behave responsibly
5 and remain safe on the internet and the importance of having open communication with responsible
6 adults and reporting any inappropriate situation, activity, or abuse to a responsible adult, and
7 depending on intent and content, to local law enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or
8 the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's CyberTipline; and

9 (8) Teach pupils about the consequences, both personal and legal, of inappropriate text
10 messaging, even among friends.

11 2. Policies concerning referrals and parental notification regarding contraception shall be
12 determined by local school boards or charter schools, consistent with the provisions of section
13 167.611.

14 3. A school district or charter school which provides human sexuality instruction may
15 separate students according to gender for instructional purposes.

16 4. The board of a school district or charter school shall determine the specific content of the
17 district's or school's instruction in human sexuality, in accordance with subsections 1 to 3 of this
18 section, and shall ensure that all instruction in human sexuality is appropriate to the age of the
19 students receiving such instruction.

20 5. A school district or charter school shall notify the parent or legal guardian of each student
21 enrolled in the district or school of:

22 (1) The basic content of the district's or school's human sexuality instruction to be provided
23 to the student; and

24 (2) The parent's right to remove the student from any part of the district's or school's human
25 sexuality instruction.

26 6. A school district or charter school shall make all curriculum materials used in the
27 district's or school's human sexuality instruction available for public inspection pursuant to chapter
28 610 prior to the use of such materials in actual instruction.

29 7. No school district or charter school, or its personnel or agents, shall provide abortion
30 services, or permit a person or entity to offer, sponsor, or furnish in any manner any course
31 materials or instruction relating to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases to its students if
32 such person or entity is a provider of abortion services.

33 8. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

34 (1) "Abortion", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 188.015;

35 (2) "Abortion services":

36 (a) Performing, inducing, or assisting in the performance or inducing of an abortion which
37 is not necessary to save the life of the mother;

38 (b) Encouraging a patient to have an abortion or referring a patient for an abortion[,] which
39 is not necessary to save the life of the mother; or

40 (c) Developing or dispensing drugs, chemicals, or devices intended to be used to induce an
41 abortion which is not necessary to save the life of the mother."; and

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