

H.B. 19- 1032

**SCHOOLS &
DISTRICTS
DON'T HAVE TO
TEACH SEX ED...**

**BUT IF THEY
DO THEY
MUST:**

WHAT DOES THE BILL DO?

- Provides resources for rural and resource-strapped schools that want to provide sex ed, but currently aren't able to.
- Requires the grant program to prioritize rural schools and schools that lack the resources to teach comp sex ed, but wish to do so.
- Expands membership of the grant program oversight entity to include representatives most impacted by the provision of comprehensive sex ed, or their lack of.
- Clarifies that sex ed cannot promote or endorse religious or sectarian tenets.
- Focuses on utilizing comprehensive sex ed as a preventative tool for bullying, self-harm, sexual assault, and interpersonal violence.
- Requires schools to talk about abstinence in an unbiased way.

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Promote youth understanding of sexuality as a natural part of human development

communication of consent & its withdrawal

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Promotes development of healthy relationships through instruction on:

how to avoid making unwanted advances

avoidance of assumptions about sexual intentions based on appearance or history

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Allocates \$1 million to be used through CHPHE's Comprehensive Sex Education Grant Program

**REMINDER:
TEACHING TO BE
INCLUSIVE OF
LGBTQ+ FOLKS
HAS BEEN REQUIRED
UNDER THE LAW
SINCE 2013**

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~~PROHIBITS~~
endorsement of
abstinence as
primary or solely
acceptable birth
control method
available to
students

PROHIBITS
SEX-ED
FROM:

using shame-
based &
stigmatizing
methods

using gender
stereotypes

endorsing
religious
ideology

excluding
LGBTQ+ folks

ABSTINENCE
ONLY EDUCATION
BANS HAVE BEEN
A PART OF THE
LAW SINCE 2013

THIS INCLUDES SEXUAL RISK
AVOIDANCE PROGRAMS

Specifies that
sex-ed does not
require
instruction on
pregnancy
options

If they do,
they must
cover ALL
options

parenting

adoption

abortion

WHAT DOESN'T THE BILL DO?

- It doesn't create a new mandate to teach sex ed.
- It does not create a new requirement to be LGBTQ inclusive.
- It doesn't take away a parent's right to opt their kid out of sex ed.
- It's doesn't prevent students from discussing their own or their family's values around sexuality and/or abstinence. Student speech is protected.
- It doesn't prevent schools from teaching abstinence.
- It doesn't subject five or six year old children to discussions about sex.
- It does NOT demonstrate or teach students about how to have any kind of sex



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