

# House Amendment 8422

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1 1 Amend House File 2558 as follows:  
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting  
1 3 clause and inserting the following:

1 4 1 5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

1 6 NEW SUBSECTION. 53. Prepare and make available to  
1 7 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools  
1 8 courses of instruction that meet the requirements of  
1 9 section 256.11, subsection 15. The director shall  
1 10 develop a procedure for evaluating and measuring the  
1 11 effectiveness of human growth and development, health  
1 12 education, and family life curricula in each school  
1 13 district and accredited nonpublic school, including  
1 14 the setting of reasonable goals for reduced sexual  
1 15 activity, sexually transmitted diseases, and  
1 16 premarital pregnancy.

1 17 Sec. 2. Section 256.11, subsections 2, 3, and 4,  
1 18 Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

1 19 2. The kindergarten program shall include  
1 20 experiences designed to develop healthy emotional and  
1 21 social habits and growth in the language arts and  
1 22 communication skills, as well as a capacity for the  
1 23 completion of individual tasks, and protect and  
1 24 increase physical well-being with attention given to  
1 25 experiences relating to the development of life skills  
1 26 and medically accurate and age appropriate human  
1 27 growth and development. A kindergarten teacher shall  
1 28 be licensed to teach in kindergarten. An accredited  
1 29 nonpublic school must meet the requirements of this  
1 30 subsection only if the nonpublic school offers a  
1 31 kindergarten program.

1 32 3. The following areas shall be taught in grades  
1 33 one through six: English=language arts, social  
1 34 studies, mathematics, science, health, medically  
1 35 accurate and age appropriate human growth and  
1 36 development, physical education, traffic safety,  
1 37 music, and visual art. The health curriculum shall  
1 38 include medically accurate and age appropriate  
1 39 information regarding the characteristics of  
1 40 communicable diseases including acquired immune  
1 41 deficiency syndrome. The state board as part of  
1 42 accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum  
1 43 definitions for implementing the elementary program.

1 44 4. The following shall be taught in grades seven  
1 45 and eight: English=language arts; social studies;  
1 46 mathematics; science; health; medically accurate and  
1 47 age appropriate human growth and development, family,  
1 48 consumer, career, and technology education; physical  
1 49 education; music; and visual art. The health  
1 50 curriculum shall include medically accurate and age

2 1 appropriate information regarding the characteristics  
2 2 of sexually transmitted diseases and acquired immune  
2 3 deficiency syndrome. The state board as part of  
2 4 accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum  
2 5 definitions for implementing the program in grades  
2 6 seven and eight. However, this subsection shall not  
2 7 apply to the teaching of family, consumer, career, and  
2 8 technology education in nonpublic schools.

2 9 Sec. 3. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph j,  
2 10 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read  
2 11 as follows:

2 12 One unit of health education which shall include  
2 13 personal health; food and nutrition; environmental  
2 14 health; safety and survival skills; consumer health;  
2 15 family life; medically accurate and age appropriate  
2 16 human growth and development; substance abuse and  
2 17 nonuse; emotional and social health; health resources;  
2 18 and prevention and control of disease, including  
2 19 medically accurate and age appropriate information  
2 20 regarding sexually transmitted diseases and acquired  
2 21 immune deficiency syndrome.

2 22 Sec. 4. Section 256.11, Code 2003, is amended by  
2 23 adding the following new subsection:

2 24 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. All human growth and  
2 25 development, health education, and family life courses

2 26 of instruction offered at grade levels six through  
2 27 twelve that discuss sexual activity or behavior shall  
2 28 satisfy the following conditions:  
2 29 a. Information presented in course material and  
2 30 instruction shall be medically accurate and objective.  
2 31 b. All course materials and instruction shall be  
2 32 age and developmentally appropriate.  
2 33 c. Course materials and instruction shall include  
2 34 the following:  
2 35 (1) Parameters for a discussion of sexual  
2 36 abstinence as a method to prevent unintended pregnancy  
2 37 and sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV.  
2 38 (2) Presentation of the latest medically factual  
2 39 information regarding both the possible side effects  
2 40 and health benefits of all forms of contraception.  
2 41 (3) Discussion of the possible consequences of  
2 42 unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases  
2 43 such as HIV. The materials and instruction shall  
2 44 stress the potentially serious hazards of sexual  
2 45 activity or behavior.  
2 46 (4) Statistics based on the latest medical  
2 47 information citing the failure and success rates of  
2 48 all contraceptive methods for the prevention of  
2 49 pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases such as  
2 50 HIV.  
3 1 (5) Provision for the development of positive  
3 2 communication skills that support and maintain healthy  
3 3 relationships and reject unwanted sexual activity.  
3 4 (6) Emphasize a student's power to control  
3 5 personal behavior. Students shall be encouraged to  
3 6 base their actions on reasoning, self-discipline,  
3 7 sense of responsibility, self-control, and ethical  
3 8 considerations, such as respect for oneself and  
3 9 others.  
3 10 (7) Methods that teach students not to make  
3 11 unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances and how  
3 12 to reject unwanted sexual advances. The materials and  
3 13 instruction shall cover verbal, physical, and visual  
3 14 sexual harassment, including nonconsensual sexual  
3 15 advances, nonconsensual physical sexual contact, and  
3 16 rape by an acquaintance. The course materials and  
3 17 instruction shall emphasize personal accountability  
3 18 and respect for others and shall also encourage youth  
3 19 to resist peer pressure.  
3 20 (8) Shall teach that it is wrong to take advantage  
3 21 of or exploit another person.  
3 22 (9) Instruction in the potential legal  
3 23 consequences of sexual assault under the Iowa criminal  
3 24 code.  
3 25 (10) Shall be free of racial, ethnic, and gender  
3 26 biases.  
3 27 (11) Shall teach students about counseling,  
3 28 medical and legal resources available to survivors of  
3 29 sexual abuse and sexual assault, including resources  
3 30 for escaping violent relationships.  
3 31 d. For purposes of this subsection, "HIV" means  
3 32 the same as defined in section 141A.1.  
3 33 e. "Medically accurate", as used in this section,  
3 34 means supported by research conducted in compliance  
3 35 with accepted scientific methods; recognized as  
3 36 accurate and objective by leading professional  
3 37 organizations and agencies with relevant expertise in  
3 38 the field, which may include but shall not be limited  
3 39 to the American college of obstetricians and  
3 40 gynecologists and the centers for disease control and  
3 41 prevention of the United States department of health  
3 42 and human services; and published in peer-reviewed  
3 43 publications where appropriate.>  
3 44 #2. Title page, line 1, by striking the words  
3 45 and inserting the following:  
3 46 3 47 education, and family life instruction to>.  
3 48 #3. Title page, lines 2 and 3, by striking the  
3 49 words 3 50 penalties applicable>.