

House Study Bill 647 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to human growth and development course
2 enrollment at school districts and to pupil attendance at
3 educational conferences or seminars in which human growth
4 and development information is provided.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.50, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2016,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 3. Each school board shall annually provide to a parent
4 or guardian of any pupil enrolled in the school district,
5 ~~information~~ all of the following:

6 a. Information about the human growth and development
7 curriculum used in the pupil's grade level ~~and the~~.

8 b. The procedure for inspecting the human growth and
9 development course instructional materials prior to their use
10 in the classroom.

11 c. Information about human growth and development that may
12 be provided to pupils at an educational conference or seminar
13 for which the school district facilitates pupil attendance.

14 d. Information regarding the requirements for consent
15 described in subsection 5.

16 5. A school district shall not enroll a pupil shall not be
17 required to take in a course of instruction in human growth
18 and development ~~if~~ or facilitate a pupil's attendance at an
19 educational conference or seminar that provides information
20 about human growth and development unless the pupil's parent or
21 guardian files with the appropriate principal a prior written
22 ~~request that the pupil be excused from the instruction~~ consent.
23 ~~Notification that the written request may be made shall be~~
24 ~~included in the information provided by the school district.~~

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill prohibits a school district from enrolling a pupil
29 in a course of instruction in human growth and development,
30 and from facilitating a pupil's attendance at an educational
31 conference or seminar that includes information on human growth
32 and development, unless the pupil's parent or guardian files
33 prior written consent with the appropriate principal. The bill
34 also requires the board of directors of a school district to
35 annually provide to a parent or guardian of a pupil enrolled

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3 or seminar for which the school district facilitates pupil
4 attendance.