

**House File 2183 - Introduced**

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BY BOHANNAN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring that human growth and development instruction  
2 provided by school boards include information regarding  
3 healthy and safe dating relationships.

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

1 Section 1. Section 279.50, subsection 2, Code 2022, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Each school board shall provide age-appropriate and  
4 research-based instruction in human growth and development  
5 including instruction regarding human sexuality~~;~~ self-esteem~~;~~  
6 stress management~~;~~ interpersonal relationships~~;~~ healthy  
7 and safe dating relationships, including the meaning and  
8 operationalization of consent for sexual activity; domestic  
9 abuse~~;~~ HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent HPV~~;~~  
10 and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, as required in section  
11 256.11, in grades one through twelve.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill provides that the age-appropriate and  
16 research-based instruction in human growth and development,  
17 which each school board shall provide, must include instruction  
18 regarding healthy and safe dating relationships, including the  
19 meaning and operationalization of consent for sexual activity.