

House File 480 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the human growth and development instruction
2 provided to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve
3 in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and
4 charter schools.

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

1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph j,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) One unit of health education which shall include
4 personal health; food and nutrition; environmental health;
5 safety and survival skills; consumer health; family life;
6 age-appropriate and research-based human growth and
7 development, including instruction regarding inclusive human
8 sexuality and the importance and effectiveness of contraceptive
9 methods, including condoms, contraceptive implants, and
10 intrauterine devices; substance abuse and nonuse; emotional and
11 social health; health resources; and prevention and control
12 of disease, including age-appropriate and research-based
13 information regarding sexually transmitted diseases, including
14 HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent HPV, and
15 acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill relates to the human growth and development
20 instruction provided to students enrolled in grades 9 through
21 12 in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and
22 charter schools. The bill requires that such instruction
23 include instruction regarding inclusive human sexuality and
24 the importance and effectiveness of contraceptive methods,
25 including condoms, contraceptive implants, and intrauterine
26 devices.