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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 4 and 6, Code 2024,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 4. 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 6.

16 6. 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 written request
22 that the pupil be excused from the instruction informed consent
23 acknowledging receipt of the information required in subsection
24 4. Notification that the written request may be made shall be
25 included in the information provided by the school district.

26 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
27 3, shall not apply to this Act.

28 EXPLANATION

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

31 This bill prohibits a school district from enrolling a pupil
32 in a course of instruction in human growth and development,
33 and from facilitating a pupil's attendance at an educational
34 conference or seminar that includes information on human growth
35 and development, unless the pupil's parent or guardian files

1 written informed consent with the appropriate principal. The
2 bill also requires the board of directors of a school district
3 to annually provide to a parent or guardian of a pupil enrolled
4 in the district information about human growth and development
5 that may be provided to pupils at an educational conference
6 or seminar for which the school district facilitates pupil
7 attendance.

8 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
9 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section
10 25B.2, subsection 3, which would relieve a school district
11 from complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of
12 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore,
13 school districts are required to comply with any state mandate
14 included in the bill.