

House File 2338 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2121)

(COMPANION TO SF 2003 BY GREEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and
2 innovation zone schools from providing any program,
3 curriculum, test, survey, questionnaire, promotion, or
4 instruction relating to gender theory or sexual orientation
5 instruction in grades seven through twelve.

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

1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 4, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (6), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 (6) Age-appropriate Subject to section 279.80,
4 age-appropriate and research-based human growth and development
5 ~~that incorporates.~~ The human growth and development instruction
6 shall incorporate the standards established under section 279.50,
7 subsection 3, paragraph "b".

8 Sec. 2. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph j,
9 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

10 (1) One unit of health education which may include ~~personal~~
11 any of the following:

12 (a) Personal health; ~~food.~~

13 (b) Food and nutrition; ~~environmental.~~

14 (c) Environmental health; ~~safety.~~

15 (d) Safety and survival skills; ~~consumer.~~

16 (e) Consumer health; ~~family.~~

17 (f) Family life; ~~age-appropriate.~~

18 (g) Subject to section 279.80, age-appropriate and
19 research-based human growth and development ~~that incorporates.~~
20 The human growth and development instruction shall incorporate
21 the standards established under section 279.50, subsection 3,
22 paragraph "b"; ~~substance.~~

23 (h) Substance use disorder and nonuse; ~~emotional.~~

24 (i) Emotional and social health; ~~health.~~

25 (j) Health resources; ~~cardiopulmonary.~~

26 (k) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation; ~~and prevention.~~

27 (l) Prevention and control of disease, including
28 age-appropriate and research-based information regarding sexually
29 transmitted diseases.

30 Sec. 3. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, paragraph q, Code 2026,
31 is amended to read as follows:

32 q. Be subject to and comply with the requirements of
33 section 279.80 relating to sexual orientation and gender theory
34 instruction in kindergarten through grade ~~six~~ twelve in the same
35 manner as a school district.

1 Sec. 4. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, paragraph o, Code 2026,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 o. Be subject to and comply with the requirements of
4 section 279.80 relating to sexual orientation and gender theory
5 instruction in kindergarten through grade ~~six~~ twelve in the same
6 manner as a school district.

7 Sec. 5. Section 279.50, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 2026,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 a. ~~Each~~ Subject to section 279.80, each school board
10 shall provide age-appropriate and research-based instruction in
11 human growth and development including instruction regarding
12 human sexuality, self-esteem, stress management, interpersonal
13 relationships, domestic abuse, and the prevention and control of
14 disease, including sexually transmitted diseases as required in
15 section 256.11, in grades seven through twelve.

16 Sec. 6. Section 279.80, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 2. A school district shall not provide any program,
19 curriculum, test, survey, questionnaire, promotion, or
20 instruction relating to gender theory or sexual orientation to
21 students in kindergarten through grade ~~six~~ twelve.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill prohibits school districts, charter schools, and
26 innovation zone schools from providing any program, curriculum,
27 test, survey, questionnaire, promotion, or instruction relating
28 to gender theory or sexual orientation instruction to students
29 in grades 7 through 12, extending the current prohibition that
30 applies to such students in kindergarten through grade 6.