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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to courses of study; amending
s. 233.061, F.S.; authorizing certain
exemptions from required reproductive health or
AIDS instructional activities; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 233.061,
Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

233.061 Required instruction.--

(4) Any student whose parent makes written request to
the school principal shall be exempt from reproductive health
or AIDS instructional activities, as requested. Curriculum
frameworks for comprehensive health education shall not
interfere with the local determination of appropriate
curriculum which reflects local values and concerns.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes student exemption from required reproductive
health or AIDS instructional activities upon written
request of the student's parent. Specifies that
curriculum frameworks for comprehensive health education
shall not interfere with the local determination of
appropriate curriculum.