

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to reproductive health and disease
 3 education; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that a
 4 public school student may be exposed to certain
 5 teaching only after the student's parents have an
 6 opportunity to review the curriculum; amending s.
 7 1003.42, F.S.; requiring school districts or specified
 8 schools to notify and obtain written parental consent
 9 before the teaching about reproductive health or any
 10 sexually transmitted disease; prohibiting schools from
 11 allowing students to be exposed to such teaching
 12 without written parental consent; prohibiting
 13 penalizing a student whose parent does not give such
 14 written consent; providing an effective date.

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 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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18 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 19 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public
 21 school students must receive accurate and timely information
 22 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
 23 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
 24 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
 25 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

26 (3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

27 (d) *Reproductive health and disease education.*—Parents of
 28 A public school students must be provided an opportunity to
 29 review curriculum used to teach about ~~student whose parent makes~~
 30 ~~written request to the school principal shall be exempted from~~
 31 ~~the teaching of~~ reproductive health or any sexually transmitted
 32 disease, including HIV/AIDS, before providing written consent
 33 required by ~~in accordance with the provisions of s. 1003.42(3).~~

34 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1003.42, Florida
 35 Statutes, is amended to read:

36 1003.42 Required instruction.—

37 (3) Each school district, or school as defined in s.
 38 1003.01(2), shall provide parents the opportunity to review
 39 curriculum used for ~~Any student whose parent makes written~~
 40 ~~request to the school principal shall be exempted from the~~
 41 ~~teaching of~~ reproductive health or any sexually transmitted
 42 disease, including HIV/AIDS and, its symptoms, development, and
 43 treatment. A school may not allow a student to be exposed to
 44 such teaching without prior written consent of his or her
 45 parent. A student whose parent does not give written consent for
 46 such teaching ~~so exempted~~ may not be penalized by reason of that
 47 withholding of consent ~~exemption~~. Course descriptions for
 48 comprehensive health education may ~~shall~~ not interfere with the
 49 local determination of appropriate curriculum which reflects
 50 local values and concerns.

51 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021. |