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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Sexuality Information and Education Council
3 of the United States reports that Illinois teens experience
4 higher percentages of forced sexual intercourse, dating
5 violence, and physical or sexual violence compared to the
6 national average; and

7 WHEREAS, The Center for Disease Control reports 1 in 3
8 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced sexual violence involving
9 sexual contact; and

10 WHEREAS, 1 in 9 females and 1 in 36 male high school
11 students reported experiencing sexual dating violence in the
12 last year; and

13 WHEREAS, Members of the LGBTQ+ community face greater rates
14 of sexual violence compared to heterosexual individuals; and

15 WHEREAS, Around half of transgender people are sexually
16 assaulted in their lifetime; and

17 WHEREAS, Approximately 1.8 million cases of Chlamydia and
18 over 500,000 cases of Gonorrhea were reported to the CDC in
19 2018; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2017, Illinois ranked 10th for the rate of
2 Chlamydia and Syphilis cases and was ranked 17th for the rate
3 of Gonorrhea cases; and

4 WHEREAS, Sexually transmitted diseases cost the U.S.
5 healthcare system \$16 billion annually; and

6 WHEREAS, Comprehensive sex education means that the sex
7 education curriculum fully meets the seven topics of the
8 National Sexuality Education Standards: Anatomy and
9 Physiology, Puberty and Adolescent Development, Identity,
10 Pregnancy and Reproduction, Sexually Transmitted Disease and
11 HIV, Healthy Relationships (which includes consent education),
12 and Personal Safety; and

13 WHEREAS, Comprehensive sex education has been proven to
14 reduce teen pregnancy and STD rates as well as to increase
15 contraceptive use and help young people have healthy
16 relationships; and

17 WHEREAS, the CDC found a 12% reduction in sexual
18 risk-taking among students who had comprehensive sex
19 education; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we recognize every student has the right to comprehensive sex
2 education, and we support organizations and schools that are
3 providing comprehensive sex education; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That comprehensive sex education is necessary to
5 aid in the reduction of the high rates of sexual violence and
6 STDs.