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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1571

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1571 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-9.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-9.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-9.1)
7 Sec. 27-9.1. Sex Education.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Adapt" means to modify an evidence-based program model for
10 use with a particular demographic, ethnic, linguistic, or
11 cultural group.

12 "Age appropriate" means suitable to particular ages or age
13 groups of children and adolescents, based on the developing
14 cognitive, emotional, and behavioral capacity typical for the
15 age or age group.

16 "Evidence-based program" means a program for which

1 systematic, empirical research or evaluation has provided
2 evidence of effectiveness.

3 "Medically accurate" means verified or supported by the
4 weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted
5 scientific methods and published in peer-reviewed journals, if
6 applicable, or comprising information recognized as accurate,
7 objective, and complete.

8 (a-5) (a) No pupil shall be required to take or participate
9 in any class or course in comprehensive sex education if his
10 parent or guardian submits written objection thereto, and
11 refusal to take or participate in such course or program shall
12 not be reason for suspension or expulsion of such pupil. Each
13 class or course in comprehensive sex education offered in any
14 of grades 6 through 12 shall include instruction on both
15 abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy
16 and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS ~~the~~
17 ~~prevention, transmission and spread of AIDS~~. Nothing in this
18 Section prohibits instruction in sanitation, hygiene or
19 traditional courses in biology.

20 (b) All ~~public elementary, junior high, and senior high~~
21 ~~school~~ classes that teach sex education and discuss sexual
22 intercourse in grades 6 through 12 shall emphasize that
23 ~~abstinence is the expected norm in that~~ abstinence from sexual
24 intercourse is a responsible and positive decision and is the
25 only protection that is 100% effective against unwanted teenage
26 pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and acquired immune

1 deficiency syndrome (AIDS) when transmitted sexually.

2 (c) All classes that teach sex education and ~~courses that~~
3 discuss sexual intercourse in grades 6 through 12 shall satisfy
4 the following criteria:

5 (1) Course material and instruction shall be
6 developmentally and age appropriate, medically accurate,
7 and complete.

8 (1.5) Course material and instruction shall replicate
9 evidence-based programs or substantially incorporate
10 elements of evidence-based programs.

11 (2) Course material and instruction shall teach honor
12 and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage.

13 (3) Course material and instruction shall place
14 substantial emphasis on both abstinence, including
15 abstinence until marriage, and contraception for the
16 prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases
17 among youth and shall stress that abstinence is the ensured
18 method of avoiding unintended pregnancy, sexually
19 transmitted diseases, and HIV/AIDS ~~pupils should abstain~~
20 ~~from sexual intercourse until they are ready for marriage.~~

21 (4) Course material and instruction shall include a
22 discussion of the possible emotional and psychological
23 consequences of preadolescent and adolescent sexual
24 intercourse ~~outside of marriage~~ and the consequences of
25 unwanted adolescent pregnancy.

26 (5) Course material and instruction shall stress that

1 sexually transmitted diseases are serious possible hazards
2 of sexual intercourse. Pupils shall be provided with
3 statistics based on the latest medical information citing
4 the failure and success rates of condoms in preventing AIDS
5 and other sexually transmitted diseases.

6 (6) Course material and instruction shall advise
7 pupils of the laws pertaining to their financial
8 responsibility to children born in and out of wedlock.

9 (7) Course material and instruction shall advise
10 pupils of the circumstances under which it is unlawful for
11 males to have sexual relations with females under the age
12 of 18 to whom they are not married pursuant to Article 12
13 of the Criminal Code of 1961, as now or hereafter amended.

14 (8) Course material and instruction shall teach pupils
15 to not make unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances
16 and how to say no to unwanted sexual advances. Pupils shall
17 be taught that it is wrong to take advantage of or to
18 exploit another person. The material and instruction shall
19 also encourage youth to resist negative peer pressure.

20 (9) (Blank).

21 (10) Course material and instruction shall teach
22 pupils about the dangers associated with drug and alcohol
23 consumption during pregnancy.

24 (d) An opportunity shall be afforded to individuals,
25 including parents or guardians, to examine the instructional
26 materials to be used in such class or course.

1 (e) The State Board of Education shall make available
2 resource materials, with the cooperation and input of the
3 agency that administers grant programs consistent with
4 criteria (1) and (2) of subsection (d) of this Section, for
5 educating children regarding sex education and may take into
6 consideration the curriculum on this subject developed by other
7 states, as well as any other curricular materials suggested by
8 education experts and other groups that work on sex education
9 issues. Materials may include without limitation model sex
10 education curriculums and sexual health education programs.
11 The State Board of Education shall make these resource
12 materials available on its Internet website. School districts
13 that do not currently provide sex education are not required to
14 teach sex education. If a sex education class or course is
15 offered in any of grades 6 through 12, the school district may
16 choose and adapt the developmentally and age-appropriate,
17 medically accurate, evidence-based, and complete sex education
18 curriculum that meets the specific needs of its community.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-1082, eff. 7-16-10.)

20 Section 10. The Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive
21 Health Education Act is amended by changing Section 3 as
22 follows:

23 (105 ILCS 110/3)

24 Sec. 3. Comprehensive Health Education Program. The

1 program established under this Act shall include, but not be
2 limited to, the following major educational areas as a basis
3 for curricula in all elementary and secondary schools in this
4 State: human ecology and health, human growth and development,
5 the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic and
6 social responsibilities of family life, including sexual
7 abstinence until marriage, prevention and control of disease,
8 including instruction in grades 6 through 12 on the prevention,
9 transmission and spread of AIDS, sexual assault awareness in
10 secondary schools, public and environmental health, consumer
11 health, safety education and disaster survival, mental health
12 and illness, personal health habits, alcohol, drug use, and
13 abuse including the medical and legal ramifications of alcohol,
14 drug, and tobacco use, abuse during pregnancy, evidence-based
15 and medically accurate information regarding sexual abstinence
16 ~~until marriage~~, tobacco, nutrition, and dental health. The
17 program shall also provide course material and instruction to
18 advise pupils of the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.
19 The program shall include information about cancer, including
20 without limitation types of cancer, signs and symptoms, risk
21 factors, the importance of early prevention and detection, and
22 information on where to go for help. Notwithstanding the above
23 educational areas, the following areas may also be included as
24 a basis for curricula in all elementary and secondary schools
25 in this State: basic first aid (including, but not limited to,
26 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver),

1 heart disease, diabetes, stroke, the prevention of child abuse,
2 neglect, and suicide, and teen dating violence in grades 8
3 through 12.

4 The school board of each public elementary and secondary
5 school in the State shall encourage all teachers and other
6 school personnel to acquire, develop, and maintain the
7 knowledge and skills necessary to properly administer
8 life-saving techniques, including without limitation the
9 Heimlich maneuver and rescue breathing. The training shall be
10 in accordance with standards of the American Red Cross, the
11 American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized
12 certifying organization. A school board may use the services of
13 non-governmental entities whose personnel have expertise in
14 life-saving techniques to instruct teachers and other school
15 personnel in these techniques. Each school board is encouraged
16 to have in its employ, or on its volunteer staff, at least one
17 person who is certified, by the American Red Cross or by
18 another qualified certifying agency, as qualified to
19 administer first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. In
20 addition, each school board is authorized to allocate
21 appropriate portions of its institute or inservice days to
22 conduct training programs for teachers and other school
23 personnel who have expressed an interest in becoming qualified
24 to administer emergency first aid or cardiopulmonary
25 resuscitation. School boards are urged to encourage their
26 teachers and other school personnel who coach school athletic

1 programs and other extracurricular school activities to
2 acquire, develop, and maintain the knowledge and skills
3 necessary to properly administer first aid and cardiopulmonary
4 resuscitation in accordance with standards and requirements
5 established by the American Red Cross or another qualified
6 certifying agency. Subject to appropriation, the State Board of
7 Education shall establish and administer a matching grant
8 program to pay for half of the cost that a school district
9 incurs in training those teachers and other school personnel
10 who express an interest in becoming qualified to administer
11 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (which training must be in
12 accordance with standards of the American Red Cross, the
13 American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized
14 certifying organization) or in learning how to use an automated
15 external defibrillator. A school district that applies for a
16 grant must demonstrate that it has funds to pay half of the
17 cost of the training for which matching grant money is sought.
18 The State Board of Education shall award the grants on a
19 first-come, first-serve basis.

20 No pupil shall be required to take or participate in any
21 class or course on AIDS or family life instruction if his
22 parent or guardian submits written objection thereto, and
23 refusal to take or participate in the course or program shall
24 not be reason for suspension or expulsion of the pupil.

25 Curricula developed under programs established in
26 accordance with this Act in the major educational area of

1 alcohol and drug use and abuse shall include classroom
2 instruction in grades 5 through 12. The instruction, which
3 shall include matters relating to both the physical and legal
4 effects and ramifications of drug and substance abuse, shall be
5 integrated into existing curricula; and the State Board of
6 Education shall develop and make available to all elementary
7 and secondary schools in this State instructional materials and
8 guidelines which will assist the schools in incorporating the
9 instruction into their existing curricula. In addition, school
10 districts may offer, as part of existing curricula during the
11 school day or as part of an after school program, support
12 services and instruction for pupils or pupils whose parent,
13 parents, or guardians are chemically dependent.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-43, eff. 1-1-08; 95-764, eff. 1-1-09; 96-128,
15 eff. 1-1-10; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 96-383, eff. 1-1-10;
16 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)".