

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 554

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

STUDENTS: Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Health to survey students regarding certain risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(A)(2), relative to student health; to authorize the state  
3 Department of Education and the Department of Health to survey students about risk  
4 behavior associated with chronic health conditions; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:281(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §281. Instruction in sex education

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11 (2)(a) It is the intent of the legislature that, for the purposes of this Section,  
12 "sex education" shall mean the dissemination of factual biological or pathological  
13 information that is related to the human reproduction system and may include the  
14 study of sexually transmitted disease, pregnancy, childbirth, puberty, menstruation,  
15 and menopause, as well as the dissemination of factual information about parental  
16 responsibilities under the child support laws of the state. It is the intent of the  
17 legislature that "sex education" shall not include religious beliefs, practices in human  
18 sexuality, nor the subjective moral and ethical judgments of the instructor or other  
19 persons. Students shall not be tested, quizzed, or surveyed about their personal or  
20 family beliefs or practices ~~in~~ about sex, morality, or religion.

