

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "100.7" insert "and 281(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "students;" insert "to authorize the state Department of Education and the Department of Health to survey students about risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "100.7" insert "and 281(A)(2)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 7, insert:

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§281. Instruction in sex education

A. \* \* \*

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

**(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the following may survey high school students anonymously about their risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions, including those related to sexual health:**

**(i) The state Department of Education.**

**(ii) The Department of Health.**

**(c) Prior to the administration of any survey authorized by the provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, a student's parent or legal guardian shall be provided the opportunity to request that the student be excused from completing the survey. Upon such request, the student shall neither be given nor be required to complete the survey.**

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