

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

CURRICULA: Expands the information required to be provided in health instruction for high school students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:279.1 and 282, relative to health instruction in public schools; relative to
3 anatomy and physiology instruction; to provide for guidelines for such instruction;
4 to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:279.1 and 282 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §279.1. Anatomy and physiology; required instruction

8 A. Each public school governing authority shall provide students in grades
9 nine through twelve, each year, medically accurate, developmentally appropriate,
10 and age-appropriate instruction relative to anatomy and physiology. The instruction
11 shall be integrated into an existing course of study on health.

12 Instruction on anatomy and physiology shall include information on the
13 following:

14 (1) The human body and its parts.

15 (2) Public and private resources available to assist in understanding the body.

16 (3) Statistical data on abortion, adoption, childbirth, and pregnancy in
17 Louisiana including but not limited to teenage pregnancy.

18 (4) The benefits of adoption to society, inclusive of foster care and infant
19 adoption.

