

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 466

2023 Regular Session

Horton

CURRICULA: Provides relative to discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity in public schools

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Technical amendments only.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law prohibits a public school teacher, employee, or other presenter at a school from doing any of the following in grades kindergarten through 12:

- (1) Incorporating into classroom instruction or discussion topics of sexual orientation or gender identity in a manner that deviates from state content standards or curricula developed or approved by the public school governing authority.
- (2) Covering the topics of sexual orientation or gender identity during any extracurricular activity.
- (3) Discussing his personal sexual orientation or gender identity.

Proposed law provides that no public school employee shall use a pronoun for a student that differs from the pronoun that aligns with the student's sex unless the student's parent provides written permission.

Proposed law provides that no teacher, school employee, or student shall be required to use pronouns for any person that differ from the pronouns that align with the sex indicated on that person's birth certificate if doing so is contrary to the teacher, school employee, or student's sincerely held religious beliefs or if doing so would violate specified statutory rights under present law. Proposed law requires employees to use either a student's name, a derivative thereof, or another name authorized by the student's parent.

(Adds R.S. 17:412)