

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Requires the plans to be developed in conjunction with the commissioner of higher education and the president of each university system, or his designee.
2. Prohibits dissemination of information regarding abortion methods, techniques or providers.
3. Provides that a student shall not be directed to information or services provided by Planned Parenthood or any abortion provider.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Removes references and requirements for the adoption, submission, and reporting of action plans to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies among unmarried students by each public postsecondary management board, in conjunction with the commissioner of higher education and the president of each public university and community college system.
2. Provides that each institution, as deemed appropriate, shall provide information regarding the prevention of unplanned pregnancy as a part of freshman orientation.
3. Provides that a public postsecondary institution may, at its discretion:
 - (a) Identify opportunities to raise awareness of and provide information for the prevention of unplanned pregnancies across the entire student population.
 - (b) Identify opportunities for postsecondary students to serve as mentors for high school students.
 - (c) Identify public and private grants available to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies and to promote student success.
 - (d) Collaborate with community and federally qualified health centers to promote access to care.
 - (e) Identify challenges faced by single parent students and identify possible methods to assist the students to successfully complete college.

- (f) Identify other topics or issues related to the prevention and reduction of unplanned pregnancies among postsecondary students.