

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed House Bill No. 294 by Representative Carpenter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1 delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(A)(2), to enact R.S.
3 17:3399.17, and to repeal R.S. 17:3351(H), relative to surveys about sexual"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 17:281(A)(2) is hereby amended and
10 reenacted and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

13 "§281. Instruction in sex education

14 A. * * *

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

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

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

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

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

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