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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to instruction on and discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity with certain public school students.

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:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Be required to use a pronoun for any person that differs from the pronoun that aligns with that person's sex if doing so is contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions.

(Adds R.S. 17:412)