

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 122

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, AND  
MCCORMICK

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide  
3 relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to  
4 prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender  
5 identity with students; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:412 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §412. Sexual orientation, gender identity; prohibited instruction, discussion

9 A. No teacher, school employee, or other presenter at a school shall engage  
10 in the following discussions with students in grades kindergarten through twelve:

11 (1) Covering the topics of sexual orientation or gender identity in any  
12 classroom discussion or instruction in a manner that deviates from state content  
13 standards or curricula developed or approved by public school governing authorities.

14 (2) Covering the topics of sexual orientation or gender identity during any  
15 extracurricular academic, athletic, or social activity under the jurisdiction of the  
16 school or public school governing authority.

17 (3) Discussing his own sexual orientation or gender identity.

1                    B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to mean a student may not seek  
2                    out guidance from a teacher or licensed mental health professional outside classroom  
3                    hours with prior parental consent.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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