

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 22, 2007
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB07-1292 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 23, strike "responsible" and substitute
- 2 "responsible, healthy,";

- 3 line 27, strike "districts, family resource centers," and substitute
- 4 "districts".

- 5 Page 3, line 1, after "instruction", insert "and information";

- 6 line 2, strike "students" and substitute "teenagers";

- 7 strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute the following:

- 8 "and healthy decisions, with a primary emphasis on abstaining from
- 9 sexual activity. For teenagers who become sexually active, school
- 10 districts and teen pregnancy prevention programs that offer instruction
- 11 concerning human sexuality shall both encourage such teenagers to return
- 12 to abstinence and teach the effective use of condoms or other means of
- 13 contraception.";

- 14 line 18, after "THE", insert "ONLY CERTAIN WAY AND THE";

- 15 line 20, after "HIV/AIDS,", insert "HEPATITIS C,";

- 16 strike line 24 and substitute the following:

1 "MAKING RESPONSIBLE AND HEALTHY DECISIONS ABOUT HUMAN
2 SEXUALITY, PERSONAL POWER, BOUNDARY SETTING, AND RESISTING PEER
3 PRESSURE, INCLUDING HOW TO".

4 Page 4, line 2, after "RESPONSIBLE", insert "AND HEALTHY";

5 line 4, strike "ACCURATE;" and substitute "ACCURATE ACCORDING TO
6 PUBLISHED AUTHORITIES UPON WHICH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
7 GENERALLY RELY;"

8 strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute the following:

9 "(g) FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED A
10 CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-29-103,
11 PROMOTE THE GUIDELINES OF BEHAVIOR ESTABLISHED IN THE CHARACTER
12 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

13 (6) NOTHING IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
14 INTERPRETED TO PROHIBIT DISCUSSION OF HEALTH, MORAL, ETHICAL, OR
15 RELIGIOUS VALUES AS THEY PERTAIN TO HUMAN SEXUALITY, HEALTHY
16 RELATIONSHIPS, OR FAMILY FORMATION.";

17 line 14, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)";

18 after line 19, insert the following:

19 "(8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
20 REQUIRES, "SEXUAL ABSTINENCE" MEANS NOT ENGAGING IN ORAL,
21 VAGINAL, OR ANAL INTERCOURSE OR GENITAL SKIN-TO-SKIN CONTACT.".

22 Page 5, line 19, after "religious", insert "OR PERSONAL";

23 strike lines 25 through 27.

24 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 10.

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

26 Page 6, line 17, after "on", insert "SEXUAL ABSTINENCE AND".

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