

HB 1656 - DIGEST

Finds that section 912 of the welfare reform act of 1996 amends Title V of the social security act, that Washington state receives funding from Title V welfare, that section 510 defines abstinence education, and that entities promoting or teaching abstinence education must verify compliance as required by federal law.

Finds that school districts and their community committee members are free to determine the type and content of sex education programs used in their district.

Declares an intent by this act to help parents clearly identify the type of education being taught, assist community committee members in selecting the best materials to comply with school district policy, and support teachers in complying with their school district policy.