

**ESSB 5395** - H AMD TO ED COMM AMD (H-4971.4/20) **1875**

By Representative Harris

**WITHDRAWN 03/04/2020**

1 On page 1, line 10 of the striking amendment, after "education"  
2 strike "~~(is)~~ must be" and insert "is"

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4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 18 of the striking amendment,  
5 strike "~~accurate.))~~" and insert "~~accurate. Abstinence may not be~~  
6 ~~taught to the exclusion of other materials and instruction on~~  
7 ~~contraceptives and disease prevention.))~~"

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EFFECT: (1) Specifies that the curriculum, instruction, and materials used to provide the comprehensive sexual health education "is" medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive of all students, rather than "must be" medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive of all students.

(2) Removes a provision specifying that abstinence may not be taught to the exclusion of other materials and instruction on contraceptives and disease prevention.

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