

SHB 1282 - H AMD

By Representative Schindler

1 On page 3, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter
3 28A.230 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) Each school district, at least one month before the
5 presentation in any classroom, assembly, lecture series, or other
6 group setting, of information regarding sex education or other
7 matters pertaining to sexual conduct, shall:

8 (a) Provide written notice to the parents, guardians, or other
9 custodians of the students who are the intended audience of such
10 presentation; and

11 (b) Make the curricula and all related materials available for
12 inspection by parents, guardians, and other custodians.

13 (2) No student may be permitted to attend or participate in a
14 class, assembly, lecture, or other setting in which information
15 regarding sex education or sexual conduct is presented unless the
16 student's parent, guardian, or other custodian consents in writing.

17 (3) The notice required under this section must include:

18 (a) The date, time, and location of the scheduled presentation
19 to students;

20 (b) A sampling of the curriculum that is a fair representation
21 of the information to be provided to students;

22 (c) The places and times when the curriculum and materials will
23 be available for inspection or viewing; and

24 (d) An explanation that no student will be allowed to
25 participate in or attend a presentation of the information without
26 written consent from a parent, guardian, or other custodian.

27 (4) The consent form required under this section must include
28 a means for a parent, guardian, or other custodian to indicate
29 whether the parent, guardian, or custodian:

30 (a) Has inspected or reviewed the curriculum; and

1 (b) Consents to the student's participation in the class,
2 assembly, lecture, or other setting.

3 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28A.230.070 and 1994 c 245 s 7 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The life-threatening dangers of acquired immunodeficiency
6 syndrome (AIDS) and its prevention shall be taught in the public
7 schools of this state. AIDS prevention education shall be limited
8 to the discussion of the life-threatening dangers of the disease,
9 its spread, and prevention. Students shall receive such education
10 at least once each school year beginning no later than the fifth
11 grade.

12 (2) Each district board of directors shall adopt an AIDS
13 prevention education program which is developed in consultation
14 with teachers, administrators, parents, and other community members
15 including, but not limited to, persons from medical, public health,
16 and mental health organizations and agencies so long as the
17 curricula and materials developed for use in the AIDS education
18 program either (a) are the model curricula and resources under
19 subsection (3) of this section, or (b) are developed by the school
20 district and approved for medical accuracy by the office on AIDS
21 established in RCW 70.24.250. If a district elects to use
22 curricula developed by the school district, the district shall
23 submit to the office on AIDS a copy of its curricula and an
24 affidavit of medical accuracy stating that the material in the
25 district-developed curricula has been compared to the model
26 curricula for medical accuracy and that in the opinion of the
27 district the district-developed materials are medically accurate.
28 Upon submission of the affidavit and curricula, the district may
29 use these materials until the approval procedure to be conducted by
30 the office of AIDS has been completed.

31 (3) Model curricula and other resources available from the
32 superintendent of public instruction may be reviewed by the school
33 district board of directors, in addition to materials designed
34 locally, in developing the district's AIDS education program. The
35 model curricula shall be reviewed for medical accuracy by the
36 office on AIDS established in RCW 70.24.250 within the department
37 of social and health services.

1 (4) Each school district shall, at least one month before
2 teaching AIDS prevention education in any classroom, conduct at
3 least one presentation during weekend and evening hours for the
4 parents and guardians of students concerning the curricula and
5 materials that will be used for such education. The parents and
6 guardians shall be notified (~~((by the school district of the
7 presentation and that the curricula and materials are available for
8 inspection))~~) according to the procedures in section 3 of this act.
9 No student may (~~((be required to))~~) participate in AIDS prevention
10 education (~~((if))~~) unless the student's parent or guardian(~~(, having
11 attended one of the district presentations, objects))~~) consents in
12 writing to the participation.

13 (5) The office of the superintendent of public instruction with
14 the assistance of the office on AIDS shall update AIDS education
15 curriculum material as newly discovered medical facts make it
16 necessary.

17 (6) The curriculum for AIDS prevention education shall be
18 designed to teach students which behaviors place a person
19 dangerously at risk of infection with the human immunodeficiency
20 virus (HIV) and methods to avoid such risk including, at least:

21 (a) The dangers of drug abuse, especially that involving the
22 use of hypodermic needles; and

23 (b) The dangers of sexual intercourse, with or without condoms.

24 (7) The program of AIDS prevention education shall stress the
25 life-threatening dangers of contracting AIDS and shall stress that
26 abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means for the
27 prevention of the spread or contraction of the AIDS virus through
28 sexual contact. It shall also teach that condoms and other
29 artificial means of birth control are not a certain means of
30 preventing the spread of the AIDS virus and reliance on condoms
31 puts a person at risk for exposure to the disease."

32 Renumber remaining sections accordingly.

33 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires written parental consent prior to students' participation in sex education courses or gatherings where sex education or matters pertaining to sexual conduct will be discussed or presented. Requires school districts to provide at least one month advance written notice to parents regarding courses or instruction on sex education or other matters pertaining to sexual conduct.