

**SSB 5395 - S AMD 67**  
By Senator Wagoner

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1 On page 4, beginning on line 1, strike all material through "(8)"  
2 on line 12 and insert the following:

3 "~~((6) Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to have his or her~~  
4 ~~child excused from any planned instruction in sexual health education~~  
5 ~~may do so upon filing a written request with the school district~~  
6 ~~board of directors or its designee, or the principal of the school~~  
7 ~~his or her child attends, or the principal's designee. In addition,~~  
8 ~~any parent or legal guardian may review the sexual health education~~  
9 ~~curriculum offered in his or her child's school by filing a written~~  
10 ~~request with the school district board of directors, the principal of~~  
11 ~~the school his or her child attends, or the principal's designee.))~~

12 (7)(a) Public schools that offer comprehensive sexual health  
13 education must provide a separate written notice as described in (c)  
14 of this subsection to the parent or legal guardian of a student  
15 receiving the instruction no less than thirty days in advance of the  
16 instruction. The separate written notice is an advisory that  
17 comprehensive sexual health education will be provided to the parent  
18 or legal guardian's child.

19 (b) Any parent or legal guardian who chooses to have his or her  
20 child excused from any planned instruction in comprehensive sexual  
21 health education may do so by notifying the child's school. In  
22 addition, any parent or legal guardian may review the comprehensive  
23 sexual health education curriculum offered in his or her child's  
24 school by notifying the child's school.

25 (c) The notice required by this subsection must be titled  
26 "Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Notification." The title must  
27 be printed at the top of the page. The notice shall include all of  
28 the following information:

29 (i) The date, time, and location of the instruction;

30 (ii) The name of the teacher or administrator in charge of the  
31 instruction, and the name and affiliation of any presenters;

32 (iii) The telephone number at which the teacher or administrator  
33 in charge may be reached during regular school hours;

- 1       (iv) A reminder that parents and legal guardians may attend the  
2 class or assembly;
- 3       (v) A reminder of the parent or legal guardian's right to have  
4 his or her child not participate in comprehensive sexual health  
5 education, and the alternative educational program or activity that  
6 will be available if the parent or legal guardian chooses to have his  
7 or her child not participate in the comprehensive sexual health  
8 education;
- 9       (vi) Times and location in which the curriculum and any written,  
10 video, or audio materials used are available for review by the parent  
11 or legal guardian; and
- 12       (vii) Instructions for notifying the school if a parent or legal  
13 guardian chooses to have his or her child not participate in  
14 comprehensive sexual health education, or chooses to review the  
15 curriculum.
- 16       (8) "

EFFECT: Replaces a provision that allows parents and legal guardians to excuse their children from comprehensive sexual health education, or to review the curriculum by filing written notice with the school with a new subsection that:

(1) Requires public schools to provide a separate written notice no less than 30 days in advance of the instruction;

(2) Specifies that the notice must meet certain requirements and include certain information; and

(3) Allows parents and legal guardians to excuse their children from the instruction, or to review the curriculum by notifying the child's school.

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