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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 20-072**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO**  
102                    **PARENTS REGARDING THE MATERIALS USED DURING**  
103                    **COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Current law requires a public school that offers human sexuality education to provide to the parent or legal guardian of each student, prior to commencing the planned curriculum, written notification of the ability to excuse a student and a detailed, substantive outline of the topics and materials to be presented during the planned curriculum. The bill requires

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

an electronic notification to be provided to the parent or legal guardian of each student, in addition to the written notification, 90 days prior to commencing the planned curriculum. The notification must include the date the planned curriculum will be taught and it must be sent separately from any other school notifications. Any materials used during the planned curriculum must be made available for viewing online 90 days prior to the commencement of the planned curriculum.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-128, **amend** (3)  
3 as follows:

4 **22-1-128. Comprehensive human sexuality education -**  
5 **guidelines and content standards - legislative declaration -**  
6 **definitions.** (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6) of this  
7 section, a school district, board of cooperative services, charter school, or  
8 institute charter school that offers a planned curriculum that includes  
9 comprehensive human sexuality education shall provide to the parent or  
10 guardian of each student, NINETY DAYS prior to commencing the planned  
11 curriculum:

12 (a) Written AND ELECTRONIC notification of the DATE THE  
13 PLANNED CURRICULUM WILL BE TAUGHT AND THE ability to excuse a  
14 student, without penalty or additional assignment, from that portion of the  
15 planned curriculum that includes comprehensive human sexuality  
16 education, upon the written request of the student's parent or guardian.  
17 ~~and~~ THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a)  
18 MUST BE SENT SEPARATELY FROM ANY OTHER SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS.

19 (b) A detailed, substantive outline of the topics and materials to  
20 be presented in that portion of the planned curriculum related to  
21 comprehensive human sexuality education. ANY MATERIALS USED DURING  
22 THE PLANNED CURRICULUM, WHETHER PROVIDED BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

1 OR AN OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION, MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING  
2 ONLINE NINETY DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PLANNED  
3 CURRICULUM. SUCH MATERIALS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO AUDIO  
4 AND VISUAL RESOURCES, WRITTEN HANDOUTS, TEACHER AND  
5 CONSULTANT SCRIPTS, LESSON PLANS, AND STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES.

6 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
7 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
8 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
9 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
12 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
13 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
15 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.