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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND THE INCLUSION OF THE DANGERS OF VAPING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than August 1, 2019, the  
2 Department of Education shall include the role of consent in sexual  
3 relationships in the comprehensive school health education component  
4 of the Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework developed  
5 by the department in 2006.

6 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is  
7 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
8 *1, 2019*):

9 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall  
10 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally  
11 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;  
12 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and  
13 development, nutrition, first aid, including cardiopulmonary

14 resuscitation training in accordance with the provisions of section 10-  
15 16qq, disease prevention and cancer awareness, including, but not  
16 limited to, age and developmentally appropriate instruction in  
17 performing self-examinations for the purposes of screening for breast  
18 cancer and testicular cancer, community and consumer health,  
19 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide  
20 prevention, substance abuse prevention, including instruction relating  
21 to opioid use, the dangers of vaping and related disorders, safety,  
22 which shall include the safe use of social media, as defined in section 9-  
23 601, and may include the dangers of gang membership, and accident  
24 prevention; language arts, including reading, writing, grammar,  
25 speaking and spelling; mathematics; physical education; science,  
26 which may include the climate change curriculum described in  
27 subsection (d) of this section; social studies, including, but not limited  
28 to, citizenship, economics, geography, government, history and  
29 Holocaust and genocide education and awareness in accordance with  
30 the provisions of section 10-18f; computer programming instruction;  
31 and in addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more world  
32 languages and vocational education. For purposes of this subsection,  
33 world languages shall include American Sign Language, provided  
34 such subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under the  
35 supervision of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State  
36 Board of Education. For purposes of this subsection, the "arts" means  
37 any form of visual or performing arts, which may include, but not be  
38 limited to, dance, music, art and theatre.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10-16b(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To include the role of consent in sexual relationships in the comprehensive school health education component of the Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework developed by the

Department of Education; and to include instruction on the dangers of vaping in the health component of the public school curriculum.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*