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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Comprehensive Sex Education

Beginning in the 2026–2027 school year, all public schools in the Commonwealth shall provide comprehensive sex education to students in grades K–12.

Instruction shall be age-appropriate and medically accurate, and shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Human reproductive anatomy and physiology
2. Puberty and adolescent development
3. Pregnancy and childbirth
4. HIV and other sexually transmitted disease (STDs)
5. Abstinence and contraception methods
6. Family planning and reproductive choices
7. Parental responsibilities under Pennsylvania law
8. Healthy relationships, consent, and communication

The Pennsylvania Department of Education shall develop and publish model curriculum guidelines by January 1, 2026. Local school districts may adopt the state model or develop their own curriculum consistent with the standards set forth in this Act.

Parents and guardians shall have the right to review all instructional materials. An opt-out provision shall be available for parents or guardians who object to their child's participation in sex education instruction.