HB 1075 -- School Course Materials

Sponsor: Davis

This bill revises existing requirements for presenting information in public schools relating to contraception and sexually transmitted diseases. Students must be informed that personally and medically relevant information concerning contraception, abortion, and pregnancy may be obtained from their family practitioner rather than presenting students with the latest medically factual information regarding side effects, health benefits, and failure rates for methods of prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Currently, curriculum materials must be made available for inspection prior to use. The bill clarifies that the materials should be available one week before use and also requires that schools must make known the instructor's name and any affiliation with an entity involved with human sexuality instruction at least one week in advance. No entity providing abortion services is permitted to furnish materials or instruction. The bill also clarifies that its provisions are applicable to charter schools.