

HB 1631 -- Dating Violence Education

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This bill allows any public school to offer dating abuse information in its health curriculum in grades seven through twelve. Information must be age-appropriate and include the definition of dating abuse; the recognition of dating abuse warning signs; and the characteristics of healthy relationships. A school that includes this information in its curriculum must seek input from local domestic violence organizations. Parents of a student who is under 18 years old may review the materials upon written request to the principal of the school where his or her child is enrolled.