

HB 3077 -- CURRICULUM ON USING SOCIAL MEDIA

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This bill requires school districts to develop a curriculum for grades 6-12 with at least one unit of responsible social media use and beginning in the 2027-28 school year, to teach such curriculum annually.

The bill outlines information the curriculum must provide including, but not limited to, the social, emotional, and physical effect of social media, the mental health effect on teens, the influence on thoughts and behaviors and the risk of sharing material online.

Districts can also include benefits of social media in the curriculum and use curriculum developed by a third-party that is recognized by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The bill also requires districts to provide resources to staff and families regarding technology use, as provided in the bill.