

HB1736 (Willis)**REACH law (Responsible Education for Adolescent and Children's Health)**Applicability

- Effective July 1, 2022
- Districts **"must"** have a policy (instead of "may") addressing sexual abuse that includes age-appropriate curriculum
- Applies to pre-K through **12th grade** (instead of pre-K through 5th grade)
- Applies to Charter Schools

Additional Components

- **RESOURCES** - ISBE shall:
 - Post comprehensive sex education resources that meet the requirements of this Act
 - Develop State standards consistent with Act
- **NOTICE** – School must notify parents at the beginning of the school year of the comprehensive sex education. Notice SHALL advise parents that:
 - written and audiovisual materials are available for inspection to parent/guardian and to the public
 - whether school personnel or outside guest lecturer will teach (additional requirements if outside organization or guest lecturer)
 - Parents right to request copy of the law
 - Right to excuse the student through a written request and student will not be penalized
 - School personnel to contact with questions/comments
- **PARENTAL RIGHTS** – Parents can excuse students from all or a portion of curriculum [NOTE: Passive consent process only – districts may NOT require active consent]
- **COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT** – district may collaborate and name a person from the local health department to answer questions/comments
- **POSTING** – District shall annual post:
 - Comprehensive curricula on its website
 - Whether instruction in the previous year was provided by a teacher or guest lecturer (any outside organization or guest lecturer must be specified)
 - Number of students that received the instruction the previous school year
 - Number of students excused from instruction previous school year
 - Duration of instruction (hours of instruction per grade level during the prior school year)
 - Name and contact of school personnel that can respond to questions/comments

[NOTE – no new TRAINING – references training already required under Section 10-22.39]

Requires Annual Comprehensive K-12 Sex Education that is age-and developmentally appropriate, culturally appropriate medically accurate and inclusive

Grades 6-12 extensive curricula must be offered annually, including (by July 1, 2022):

- Human anatomy, reproduction and sexual development (including positive body image, positive sexuality, benefits of abstinence, the use of barrier methods, contraception and STDS, preventions measures, reproductive and sexual health care rights, unbiased information and non-stigmatizing information about the options regarding pregnancy, including parenting adoption and abortion)
- Diverse sexual orientations and gender identities
- Gender-role stereotypes
- Healthy relationships
- Consent and how to give and receive consent
- Personal safety (including information about human trafficking)
- Information about the safe use of social media, dating or relationship websites and sexting
- Information about local resources to obtain additional information, mandated reporting of abused and neglected children and concerning the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act
- Skills for effectively communicating with adults on these issues
- Skills to explore the roles tat ethnicity, immigrations and other person identities play in how students make decisions that affect their sexual health and relationships

Grades 3-5 extensive curricula must be offered annually, including (by July 1, 2023):

- Human anatomy and reproduction
- Puberty
- Positive body image
- Personal hygiene
- Information about diverse sexual orientations and gender identities
- Gender Role Stereotypes
- Health Relationships and how to distinguish between unhealthy relationships
- Consent
- Personal safety
- Reliance on and Communication with trusted adults on these issues
- Internet safety (including sexting, possibly consequences of sharing sexually explicit images, possible long-term consequences)
- Information on interpersonal violence, sexual violence and human trafficking
- Information about local resources to obtain additional information
- Information about mandated reporting of abused and neglected children

Grades 1-2 curricula must be offered annually, including (by July 1, 2023):

- Human anatomy, Gender roles, Diverse family structures and Healthy relationships
- Personal bodily autonomy and the concept of consent
- Bullying
- How to promote personal safety (including communication with trusted adults)