

**Introduced by Senators De León and Jackson**

February 27, 2015

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An act to add Section 51225.36 to the Education Code, relating to school curriculum.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 695, as introduced, De León. School curriculum: health education: sexual assault and violence instruction.

Existing law requires each pupil completing grade 12 to satisfy certain requirements as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation from high school. These requirements include the completion of designated coursework in grades 9 to 12, inclusive. Existing law authorizes a governing board of a school district to adopt other coursework requirements.

This bill would require the governing board of a school district that has elected to require its pupils to complete a course in health education for graduation from high school to include instruction in sexual assault and violence, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 51225.36 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
3 51225.36. If the governing board of a school district requires  
4 a course in health education for graduation from high school, the  
5 governing board of the school district shall include instruction in  
6 sexual assault and violence, including, but not limited to,

- 1 information on the affirmative consent standard, as defined in
- 2 paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 67386.

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