

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 6, 2016

SENATE BILL

No. 1435

Introduced by Senator Jackson
(Coauthor: Senator Leyva)

February 19, 2016

An act to ~~amend~~ *add* Section ~~33544~~ of 33546 to the Education Code, relating to school curriculum.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1435, as amended, Jackson. School curriculum: health ~~education~~: *framework*: healthy relationships.

Existing law requires the Instructional Quality Commission, during the next revision after January 1, 2016, of the publication "Health Framework for California Public Schools," to consider including comprehensive information for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on sexual harassment and violence, as specified.

This bill would ~~instead~~ require the commission to include ~~that comprehensive information~~ during the next revision of *the health framework* after January 1, 2017, ~~and also to include~~ comprehensive information, for *kindergarten and* grades 1 to 8, inclusive, on the development of healthy relationships, as specified.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 33546 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

1 33546. (a) When the “Health Framework for California Public
2 Schools” (health framework) is next revised after January 1, 2017,
3 the commission shall include comprehensive information for
4 kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, on the development of
5 healthy relationships, which shall be age and developmentally
6 appropriate.

7 (b) In including comprehensive information on the development
8 of healthy relationships in the health framework, the commission
9 shall comply with both of the following:

10 (1) Ensure information included in the framework is
11 research-based and appropriate for pupils of all races, genders,
12 sexual orientations, gender identities, and ethnic and cultural
13 backgrounds. This may include, but shall not be limited to,
14 reviewing other states’ curricula.

15 (2) Consult with secondary health teachers and experts in sexual
16 harassment and violence curriculum.

17 SECTION 1. Section 33544 of the Education Code is amended
18 to read:

19 33544. (a) When the “Health Framework for California Public
20 Schools” (health framework) is next revised after January 1, 2017,
21 the commission shall include comprehensive information on both
22 of the following:

23 (1) For grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on sexual harassment and
24 violence that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

25 (A) Information on different forms of sexual harassment and
26 violence, including instances that occur among peers and in a
27 dating relationship; a discussion of prevention strategies; how
28 pupils report sexual harassment and violence; and potential
29 resources victims can access.

30 (B) Discussion of the affirmative consent standard, as defined
31 in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 67386, and skills
32 pupils use to establish boundaries in peer and dating relationships.

33 (C) Discussion of legal aspects of sexual harassment and
34 violence under state and federal law.

35 (2) For grades 1 to 8, inclusive, on the development of healthy
36 relationships, which shall be age and developmentally appropriate.

37 (b) In including comprehensive information on sexual
38 harassment and violence and on the development of healthy
39 relationships in the health framework, the commission shall comply
40 with both of the following:

1 ~~(1) Ensure information included in the framework is~~
2 ~~research-based and appropriate for pupils of all races, genders,~~
3 ~~sexual orientations, gender identities, and ethnic and cultural~~
4 ~~backgrounds. This may include, but shall not be limited to,~~
5 ~~reviewing other states' curricula.~~

6 ~~(2) Consult with secondary health teachers and experts in sexual~~
7 ~~harassment and violence curriculum.~~