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SENATE BILL

No. 1435

**Introduced by Senator Jackson
(Coauthor: Senator Leyva)**

February 19, 2016

An act to add Section 33546 to the Education Code, relating to school curriculum.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1435, as amended, Jackson. School curriculum: health 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 require the commission to include during the next revision of the health framework after January 1, 2017, 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 *health* 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 (c) *For purposes of this section, the “development of healthy*
18 *relationships” includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:*

19 (1) *Understanding the principles of treating one another with*
20 *respect, dignity, and kindness.*

21 (2) *Demonstrating the ability to use interpersonal*
22 *communication skills to address and resolve disagreement and*
23 *conflict.*

24 (3) *Recognizing when and how to respond to dangerous or other*
25 *situations that may result in the bullying, harassment, harming,*
26 *or hurting of another person.*