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LLS NO. 22-0730.01 Shelby Ross x4510

HOUSE BILL 22-1136

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A HIGH-DEFINITION ULTRASOUND VIDEO
102 DEMONSTRATION SHOWING EACH STAGE OF HUMAN
103 DEVELOPMENT AS A REQUIREMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN
104 SEXUALITY EDUCATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires a 5-minute high-definition ultrasound video demonstration showing each stage of human development as a requirement of comprehensive human sexuality education.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) It is necessary to offer additional medically and scientifically
5 accurate information about human development as it relates to sex
6 education;

7 (b) When discussing sex education, it is important to include
8 standards that ensure students are learning the full scope of human
9 development; and

10 (c) Including an ultrasound video as part of sex education that
11 shows the visual development of a baby in a womb equips students with
12 deeper understanding of pregnancy.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-128, **amend**
14 (2)(d.7); and **add** (6)(k) as follows:

15 **22-1-128. Comprehensive human sexuality education -**
16 **legislative declaration - definitions - guidelines and content**
17 **standards.** (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
18 requires:

19 (d.7) "Human sexuality instruction" or "instruction" means an
20 oral, written, or digital lesson, lecture, or presentation given by school
21 staff or nonschool staff that teaches about abstinence or sexual activity in
22 the context of student health or healthy relationships AND THE HUMAN
23 DEVELOPMENT AT EACH STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. Instruction does not
24 include student speech.

25 (6) Human sexuality instruction is not required. However, if a
26 school district, board of cooperative services, charter school, or institute

1 charter school offers human sexuality instruction, the instruction must be
2 comprehensive and meet the comprehensive human sexuality education
3 content requirements. These requirements must:

4 (k) INCLUDE A FIVE-MINUTE HIGH-DEFINITION ULTRASOUND VIDEO
5 SHOWING:

6 (I) AT FIVE WEEKS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRAIN, HEART, AND
7 OTHER VITAL ORGANS;

8 (II) AT EIGHT WEEKS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEART AND
9 LIMBS; AND

10 (III) DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTERS, THE HUMAN
11 DEVELOPMENT EVERY FIVE WEEKS.

12 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
15 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
16 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
17 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
18 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.