

BDR 18

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Requires sex education in public high schools, middle schools and junior high schools to include certain information.

Description:

This bill requires public high schools and middle schools, including, without limitation, charter schools, to teach what constitutes consent and consensual sex to students enrolled in health classes. Consensual sex implies that all parties must give and be able to give continuous consent throughout any sexual encounter. Statistics show that almost one in ten women has been raped by an intimate partner in her lifetime. Educating students on the nature of consent and the ramifications of lack of consent could potentially lower the number of people sexually assaulted or raped. The bill will also spread awareness of sexual assault and both party's responsibility in a relationship.