



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 387

June 5, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives RICHARDS, POPE-ROBERTS, MILLER, BERCEAU, BALOW, TAYLOR and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senators RISSER and PLALE. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.019 (1), 118.019 (2) (a), 118.019 (2) (b), 118.019 (2) (c),
2 118.019 (2) (e), 118.019 (2) (f), 118.019 (2m) and 118.019 (3); and **to create**
3 118.019 (2) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** school district human growth and
4 development programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may provide an instructional program in human growth and development in grades kindergarten to 12. The program may include instruction in a number of areas, including self-esteem, interpersonal relationships, human sexuality, family life, and sex stereotypes. This bill makes several changes in these areas, including the following:

1. Currently, a school board may include instruction in the discouragement of adolescent sexual activity. This bill provides instead that a school board may include instruction in the social, psychological, and health benefits of abstaining from sexual activity.

2. Current law authorizes a school board to include instruction in human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. This bill authorizes a school board to include instruction in all sexually transmitted diseases.

3. The bill authorizes instruction relating to sexual exploitation, acquaintance rape, and the legal consequences of sexual contact with a minor.

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The bill also provides that a human growth and development curriculum may include assignments that provide parents with opportunities to communicate to their children their expectations regarding the sexual behavior of their children.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 118.019 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.019 (1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to encourage all school
3 boards to make available to pupils instruction in topics related to human growth and
4 development in order to promote accurate and comprehensive knowledge in this area
5 and responsible decision making and, to support and enhance the efforts of parents
6 to provide moral guidance to their children, to promote abstinence from sexual
7 activity as the safest and best choice for pupils, and to include accurate information
8 on family planning and contraception.

9 **SECTION 2.** 118.019 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.019 (2) (a) Self-esteem, responsible decision making and personal
11 responsibility related to family life, relationships, and sexual behavior.

12 **SECTION 3.** 118.019 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.019 (2) (b) Interpersonal relationships, including growth in respect and
14 self-control.

15 **SECTION 4.** 118.019 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 118.019 (2) (c) ~~Discouragement of adolescent~~ The social, psychological, and
17 health benefits of abstaining from sexual activity.

18 **SECTION 5.** 118.019 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.019 (2) (e) Human sexuality; reproduction; family planning, as defined in
20 s. 253.07 (1) (a), including natural family planning; sexually transmitted diseases,

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1 including human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency
2 syndrome; prenatal development; childbirth; adoption; available prenatal and
3 postnatal support; and male and female responsibility.

4 **SECTION 6.** 118.019 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.019 (2) (f) Sex stereotypes and, protective behavior behaviors, sexual
6 exploitation, and acquaintance rape.

7 **SECTION 7.** 118.019 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

8 118.019 (2) (g) The legal consequences of sexual contact with a minor.

9 **SECTION 8.** 118.019 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.019 (2m) MARRIAGE AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. If a school board provides
11 instruction in any of the areas under sub. (2) (e), the school board shall also provide
12 instruction in marriage and parental responsibility, including financial
13 responsibility.

14 **SECTION 9.** 118.019 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.019 (3) DISTRIBUTION OF CURRICULUM TO PARENTS. Each school board that
16 provides an instructional program in human growth and development shall
17 annually provide the parents of each pupil enrolled in the school district with an
18 outline of the human growth and development curriculum used in the pupil's grade
19 level and information regarding how the parent may inspect the complete
20 curriculum and instructional materials. The school board shall make the complete
21 human growth and development curriculum and all instructional materials
22 available upon request for inspection at any time, including prior to their use in the
23 classroom. The human growth and development curriculum may include
24 assignments that provide parents with opportunities to communicate to their
25 children their expectations regarding the sexual behavior of their children.

