

##Comprehensive Sex Education Act

AN ACT to establish comprehensive sex education to students of Lincoln.

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WHEREAS, this act will introduce a comprehensive sex education to the students of Lincoln.

WHEREAS, comprehensive sex education has proven to be efficient to decrease the number of undesirable and teen pregnancies.

Let it be enacted by this Assembly and signed by the Governor_

###Section I. Short Title.

This act may be cited as the "Comprehensive Sex Education Act".

###Section II. Contents of classes of Sex Education in High Schools of Lincoln.

The comprehensive sex education programs shall include instruction and materials that address—

- (1) the physical, social, and emotional changes of human development including, human anatomy, reproduction, and sexual development;
- (2) healthy relationships, including friendships, within families, and society, that are based on mutual respect, and the ability to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy relationships, including—
 - a) effective communication, negotiation and refusal skills, including the skills to recognize and report inappropriate or abusive sexual advances;
 - a) bodily autonomy, setting and respecting personal boundaries, practicing personal safety, and consent; and
 - b) the limitations and harm of violence, coercion, bullying, harassment, and intimidation in relationships;
- (3) healthy decision making skills about sexuality and relationships that include—
 - a) critical thinking, problem solving, self-efficacy, stress-management, self-care, and decision making;
 - b) individual values and attitudes;

- c) the promotion of positive body images;
- d) developing an understanding that there are a range of body types and encouraging positive feeling about students' own body types;
- e) information on how to respect others and ensure safety on the internet and when using other forms of digital communication;
- f) information on local services and resources where students can obtain additional information related to bullying, harassment, dating violence and sexual assault, suicide prevention, and other related care;
- g) encouragement for youth to communicate with their parents or guardians, health and social service professionals, and other trusted adults about sexuality and intimate relationships;
- h) information on how to create a safe environment for all students and others in society;

(4) delaying age of first sexual activity, the use of condoms, preventive medication, vaccination, birth control, and other sexually transmitted infection prevention measures, and the options for pregnancy, including parenting, adoption, and abortion including—

- a) the importance of effectively using condoms, preventive medication, and applicable vaccinations to protect against sexually transmitted infections, including HIV;
 - (1) the benefits of effective contraceptive and condom use in avoiding unintended pregnancy;
 - (2) the relationship between substance use and sexual health and behaviors; and
 - (3) information about local health services where students can obtain additional information and services related to sexual and reproductive health and other related care;

(5) teaching respect with the different sexual orientations and gender identities, and ensuring all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity will be comfortable in the classes.

###Section III. Funding

The Secretary of Labor, Health, Education and Human Services of Lincoln shall appropriate \$10,000,000 yearly with the objective of paying teachers and buying the necessary materials for comprehensive sex education.

###Section IV. Non Discrimination

- (a) Programs funded under this Act shall not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived sex, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religion. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to invalidate or limit rights established in previous state and federal laws.

###Section V. Limitation

No funds provided under this Act shall be used for health education programs that—

- (a) withhold health-promoting or life-saving information about sexuality-related topics, including HIV;
- (b) are medically inaccurate;
- (c) are insensitive and unresponsive to the needs of sexually active young people;
- (d) are insensitive and unresponsive to the needs of pregnant or parenting young people;
- (e) are insensitive and unresponsive to the needs of survivors of sexual abuse or assault;
- (f) are insensitive and unresponsive to the needs of youth of all physical, developmental, or mental abilities; or
- (g) are insensitive and unresponsive to individuals with varying gender identities, gender expressions, and sexual orientations;

###Section VI. Enactment

This act shall go into effect on the next school year.

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