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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 669, L.D. 1716, "An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1912 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3" and inserting the following: '5'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1912 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", at least 3 minutes in duration."

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1912 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 1, lines 19 to 21 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'4. Parental opt-in. A school shall provide the human growth and development discussion only to a student whose parent or guardian has provided written permission for the student to participate.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes from grade 3 to grade 5 the grade by which schools that offer comprehensive family life education must offer a human growth and development discussion. It removes the requirement that the high-definition ultrasound video be at least 3 minutes in duration. It also adds a parental opt-in requirement.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 05/14/25 **LRL**

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LD 1716

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An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S.186)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring schools that offer comprehensive family life education to incorporate a human growth and development discussion into its curriculum will not affect the total cost of public education from prekindergarten to grade 12 or State's share of that cost. The fiscal impact to school administrative units impacted by the requirements of this legislation is not expected to be significant.