

*As Amended by Senate Committee*

Session of 2006

**SENATE BILL No. 508**

By Committee on Education

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10 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to human sexuality education pro-  
11 grams; establishing the abstinence plus education act.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the absti-  
15 nence plus education act.

16 (b) The board of education of each school district shall provide a  
17 comprehensive education program in human sexuality. Such programs  
18 shall emphasize the benefits of abstinence while providing information  
19 about sexually transmitted infections and diseases, especially the acquired  
20 immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

21 (c) Human sexuality education programs provided pursuant to this  
22 section shall:

23 (1) Include age appropriate instruction at the elementary and sec-  
24 ondary grade-levels;

25 (2) require that all teachers who teach courses in human sexuality  
26 hold the appropriate license to provide such instruction;

27 (3) require that teachers and building administrators have appropri-  
28 ate academic preparation or in-service training designed to develop a  
29 basic knowledge of and a sensitivity to the area of human sexuality;

30 (4) require that all curriculum and materials ~~are~~ *be* factual, medically-  
31 accurate and age-appropriate; and

32 (5) include a procedure under which any pupil shall be excused, at  
33 the request of the pupil's parent or guardian, from any or all portions of  
34 the program without any penalty resulting from such action.

35 (d) The board of education of each school district shall determine the  
36 specific curriculum of the program and the grades in which the program  
37 is to be offered. The curriculum shall be specified in writing and shall be  
38 on file in the administrative offices of the district. Copies of the curric-  
39 ulum shall be available upon request.

40 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring, endorsing  
41 or encouraging the establishment of school-based health clinics or the  
42 teaching of birth control methods.

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1     Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
2     publication in the statute book.