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H.B. No. 1158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to parental approval for a student's participation in  
3 human sexuality instruction in public schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (i-2) to read as follows:

7 (i-2) Before a student may be provided with human sexuality  
8 instruction, a school district must obtain the written consent of  
9 the student's parent. A request for written consent under this  
10 subsection:

11 (1) may not be included with any other notification or  
12 request for written consent provided to the parent, other than the  
13 notice provided under Subsection (i); and

14 (2) must be provided to the parent not later than the  
15 14th day before the date on which the human sexuality instruction  
16 begins.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026  
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.