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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 7, line 3, strike "seven" and substitute "six
3 and one-half".

4 (2) On page 7, line 13, strike "and" and substitute "[~~and~~]".

5 (3) On page 7, line 15, strike the period and substitute ";
6 and".

7 (4) On page 7, between lines 15 and 16, insert the
8 following:

9 (9) one-half credit in health under Section
10 28.002(a)(2)(B).

11 (5) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
12 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

13 SECTION _____. (a) Section 28.004(e), Education Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (e) Any course materials and instruction relating to human
16 sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, or human
17 immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome
18 shall be selected by the board of trustees with the advice of the
19 local school health advisory council and must:

20 (1) present abstinence from sexual activity as the
21 preferred choice of behavior in relationship to all sexual activity
22 for unmarried persons of school age;

23 (2) devote more attention to abstinence from sexual
24 activity than to any other behavior;

25 (3) emphasize that abstinence from sexual activity, if
26 used consistently and correctly, is the only method that is 100
27 percent effective in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted
28 diseases, infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired
29 immune deficiency syndrome, and the emotional trauma associated

1 with adolescent sexual activity;

2 (4) direct adolescents to a standard of behavior in
3 which abstinence from sexual activity before marriage is the most
4 effective way to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases,
5 and infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune
6 deficiency syndrome; ~~and~~

7 (5) teach contraception and condom use in terms of
8 human use reality rates instead of theoretical laboratory rates, if
9 instruction on contraception and condoms is included in curriculum
10 content; and

11 (6) contain only information verified or supported by
12 research that is:

13 (A) conducted in compliance with accepted
14 scientific methods;

15 (B) published in peer-reviewed journals, if
16 appropriate;

17 (C) recognized as medically accurate, objective,
18 and complete by mainstream professional organizations and agencies
19 with expertise in the relevant field, including the federal Centers
20 for Disease Control and Prevention and the United States Department
21 of Health and Human Services; and

22 (D) proven through rigorous, scientific
23 evaluation to achieve positive outcomes on measures of sexual risk
24 behavior or its health consequences.

25 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014
26 school year.