

Senate Bill 150 Section Two

Local District/School Implementation for Kindergarten-Grade 5

1. If a school council or, if none exists, the principal adopts a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases, instruction shall include:
 - A **policy** that ensures:
 - Children in grade 5 and below do not receive any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases.
 - Any child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation.

NOTE: The following **grade 5 health standard** no longer aligns with KRS 158.1415 as amended by SB 150 and should not be included in curriculum or instruction:

- *5.1.6. Describe basic male and female reproductive body parts and their functions as well as the physical, social and emotional changes that occur during puberty.*
- KDE will begin standards review for Health and Physical Education, but until revised standards are approved and effective in law, the grade 5 health standard above should be omitted from local curriculum and instruction.

Local District/School Implementation for Grades 6-12

1. If a school council or, if none exists, the principal adopts a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases, instruction shall include:
 - A **policy** that ensures any child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring **gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation**.
 - A **policy** to notify a parent in advance and obtain the parent's **written consent** before the parent's child in grade 6 or above receives any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases authorized in this section.
2. Any course, curriculum or program offered by a public school about human sexuality provided by school personnel or by third parties authorized by the school shall:
 - Provide an **alternative course, curriculum or program** without any penalty to the student's grade or standing for students whose parents have not provided written consent as required;
 - Be subject to an **inspection by parents of participating students** that allows parents to review the following materials:
 - Curriculum;

- Instructional materials;
 - Lesson plans;
 - Assessments or tests;
 - Surveys or questionnaires;
 - Assignments; and
 - Instructional activities;
 - Be developmentally appropriate; and
 - Be limited to a curriculum that has been subject to reasonable review and response by stakeholders in conformity with this law and KRS 160.345(2).
3. A public school offering any course, curriculum or program on human sexuality shall provide **written notification** to the parents of a student **at least two (2) weeks prior** to the student's planned participation in the course, curriculum or program.
- The written notification shall:
 - Inform the parents of the provisions of the course, curriculum or program;
 - Provide the date the course, curriculum or program is scheduled to begin;
 - Detail the process for a parent to review the materials outlined for inspection;
 - Explain the process for a parent to provide written consent for the student's participation in the course, curriculum or program; and
 - Provide contact information for the teacher or instructor of the course, curriculum or program and a school administrator designated with oversight.
4. Nothing in Section 2 of SB 150 (2023) prohibits school personnel from:
- Discussing human sexuality, including the sexuality of any historic person, group or public figure where the discussion provides necessary context in relation to a topic of instruction from a curriculum approved pursuant to KRS 160.345; or
 - Responding to a question from a student during class regarding human sexuality as it relates to a topic of instruction from a curriculum approved pursuant to KRS 160.345.

For questions regarding Section 2 of SB 150 (2023), please contact Kentucky Department of Education Office of Teaching and Learning Chief Academic Officer [Micki Ray](#).