

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: H4/6/01 S4/11/01

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2641

5 By: Representative Holt
6 By: *Senator Hunter*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SEX EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS IN
11 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHOUT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. (a) For purposes of this act, "sex education" means formal
23 instruction that includes definitions, illustrations, and descriptions of
24 human sexual acts and definitions, illustrations, descriptions and
25 demonstrations of methods of contraception, including abstinence from sexual
26 acts.

27 (b) For purposes of this act, the definition of sex education
28 specifically excludes education regarding fetal development, education
29 programs designed to deter sexual harassment or child sexual abuse, or human
30 anatomy taught as part of a science class curriculum.

31 (c) No Arkansas public elementary school shall provide sex education
32 instruction to a student without first obtaining written consent of the
33 child's parent or guardian.
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35 /s/ Holt
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