

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0186

Baby Olivia act-requiring human development education.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ottman, Guggenmos, Hoelt
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; specifying requirements for
2 the provision of human development education as specified;
3 specifying exceptions; specifying requirements for the
4 department of education to establish and publish acceptable
5 instructional materials related to human development
6 education; specifying other duties for the department of
7 education; requiring legislative approval for health
8 education standards and curricula as specified; making
9 conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and
10 providing for effective dates.

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12 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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14 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-9-105 is created to read:

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1 **21-9-105. Instruction in human growth and development**
2 **required; duties of department of education; exceptions.**

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4 (a) Each school district shall provide instruction
5 for all students in grades five (5) through (12) in human
6 growth and development. The instruction required under this
7 section shall include, at a minimum:

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9 (i) A video of an ultrasound, conducted in
10 high-definition, that shows the early fetal development of
11 organs;

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13 (ii) A video that demonstrates fertilization and
14 the stages of human development from conception until
15 birth.

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17 (b) The state department of education shall determine
18 and publish on its website a list of materials suitable to
19 satisfy the educational requirements specified in this
20 section. The department shall make materials available to
21 parents upon request.

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1 (c) Each school district shall establish a process by
2 which the parents or guardian of a student may have the
3 student excused from the educational requirements specified
4 in this section upon written request by the parents or
5 guardian.

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7 (d) The state department of education shall, by rule,
8 establish a process by which the department shall conduct
9 annual audits of school districts to ensure that school
10 districts are complying with the educational requirements
11 specified in this section.

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13 (e) No school district or the state department of
14 education shall adopt or establish any instructional
15 material or model curricula that conflict with the
16 instruction required under this section.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-9-101(b)(i) by creating a new
19 subparagraph (P) is amended to read:

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21 **21-9-101. Educational programs for schools;**
22 **standards; core of knowledge and skills; special needs**
23 **programs; class size requirements; cocurricular activities.**

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2 (b) Each school district within the state shall
3 provide educational programs sufficient to meet uniform
4 student content and performance standards at the level
5 established by the state board of education in the
6 following areas of knowledge and skills:

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8 (i) Common core of knowledge:

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10 (P) Human development education, in
11 accordance with W.S. 21-9-105.

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13 **Section 3.** This act shall apply beginning with the
14 2026-2027 school year.

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16 **Section 4.** The state board of education, the state
17 department of education and each school district shall take
18 all actions necessary to implement this act.

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1 **Section 5.**

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3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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6 (b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act are effective
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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