

AMENDMENTS TO LB281

Introduced by Education.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds and declares that when a child
4 is a victim of sexual abuse, his or her ability to learn suffers. The
5 Legislature further finds that at least thirty-seven states in the United
6 States have instituted preventative education programs to help reduce the
7 risk of child sexual abuse.

8 (2) Therefore, the Legislature finds and declares that each school
9 district shall adopt a child sexual abuse prevention program for students
10 in kindergarten through grade twelve for implementation beginning in
11 school year 2022-23.

12 (3) School districts shall include in the program:

13 (a) A minimum of four instructional sessions per school year, with
14 each year's instruction building on the previous year's instruction;

15 (b) Evidence-based, age-appropriate curriculum, including role-
16 playing, discussion, activities, and books to educate students regarding
17 body safety that includes child sexual abuse prevention;

18 (c) Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to
19 communicate incidents of potential and actual sexual abuse;

20 (d) Instruction regarding safe touch, unsafe touch, safe secrets,
21 and unsafe secrets and how to escape and report a sexual abuse situation;

22 (e) Techniques to recognize child sexual abuse, skills to reduce
23 vulnerability, and encouragement to report child sexual abuse;

24 (f) A professional training component for administrators, teachers,
25 and other school personnel regarding communicating child sexual abuse
26 prevention techniques to students, effects of child sexual abuse on
27 children, receiving child sexual abuse reports and disclosures, and

1 mandated reporting; and

2 (g) A parental involvement component to inform parents about
3 preventative child sexual abuse topics, including characteristics of
4 offenders, grooming as defined in section 79-879, and how to discuss
5 child sexual abuse prevention with children.

6 (4) Funding for curriculum to implement subsections (2) and (3) of
7 this section shall be from money available under the federal Every
8 Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq., as the act existed on
9 January 1, 2021.

10 (5) Each school district shall review its preventative education
11 program every two years and preserve a report of its findings.

12 Sec. 2. The training required under subdivision (3)(f) of section 1
13 of this act for the child sexual abuse prevention program shall be
14 provided within the framework of existing training programs offered by
15 the State Department of Education. The department shall also develop a
16 list of approved training materials for the program. The department may
17 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.