AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 – THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Introduced By: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, Price, Casimiro, and Nardone

Date Introduced: February 26, 2020

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16-22 of the General Laws entitled “Curriculum [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-22-34. Instruction in sexual education.

Any school providing instruction in sexual education to students, prior to providing such instruction to students, shall provide sexual education curriculum to every parent or legal guardian that has a child in that school, in a form comprehensible to the parent or legal guardian. Every parent or legal guardian shall consent, in writing, to the instruction of such sexual education curriculum provided to that parent or legal guardian for any child in which they are exercising custodial rights.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would provide that any school teaching sexual education to students shall
2 provide the sexual education curriculum to every parent or legal guardian with a child in that
3 school, and the parent or legal guardian shall consent, in writing, to the teaching of such sexual
4 education curriculum to their child.
5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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