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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Lipps and Kelly

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### SUMMARY

- Requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to provide annual age-appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention for grades K-6.
- Requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to include age-appropriate instruction in sexual violence prevention education for grades 7-12.
- Requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to notify the parents or guardians of students who receive instruction related to dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention that it is required curriculum and to permit them to examine the instructional materials, upon request.
- Requires the Department of Education to provide on its website links to free curricula addressing sexual violence prevention to assist schools in developing their curricula.
- Requires each school district, educational service center, community school, and STEM school to incorporate training on child sexual abuse into its required in-service training for teachers and other professionals.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### **Instruction in child sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention**

The bill requires school districts, community schools, and STEM schools to provide both (1) annual age-appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention for students in grades K-6 and (2) age-appropriate instruction in sexual violence prevention education for students in

grades 7-12. In the case of a school district, instruction in either topic must be part of the district's general health curriculum.<sup>1</sup>

The bill further provides that instruction in child sexual abuse prevention must include information on available counseling and resources for children who are sexually abused.

It also requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to notify parents or guardians of students who receive instruction related to dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention that it is a required part of the district's curriculum. The notification must include a statement that, upon request, parents or guardians may examine the instructional materials.

Regarding sexual violence prevention instruction, the bill provides that, if the parent or legal guardian of a student less than 18 years of age submits to the school's principal a written request to examine the instruction materials used at that school, the principal, within a "reasonable period of time," must allow the parent or guardian to examine those materials at that school.

Finally, the bill requires the Department of Education to provide on its website links to free curricula addressing sexual violence prevention in order to assist schools in developing their own curricula.<sup>2</sup>

### **In-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention**

The bill requires each school district, educational service center, community school, and STEM school to incorporate training on child sexual abuse into its required in-service training for teachers, nurses, counselors, school psychologists, and administrators. This training must count toward the satisfaction of requirements for professional development required by the district, service center, or school.<sup>3</sup>

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## **HISTORY**

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3313.60(A)(5)(d) and (f), 3314.0310(A), and 3326.091(A).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3313.60(A)(5)(f).

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3319.073(E). This section applies to community schools and STEM schools through references in R.C. 3314.03(A)(11)(d) and 3326.11, neither in the bill.