

# BILL TO OVERHAUL SEX ED IN MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## *What's at Stake Right Now & What Parents Need to Know*

**Did you know?** A bill has been drafted to radically overhaul the way that Michigan's public schools teach children about sex education, gender, identity, and reproductive rights. If passed, this legislation would affect approximately 1.3 million in nearly 3,000 public schools across the state. Did you know that parents no longer sign permission slips for sex ed? It is taught automatically, unless a parent proactively excuses their child from the class.

### What MI Schools Currently Teach

(MCL 380.1169, 380.1507, 380.1507b)

- Teaches that abstinence "is a positive lifestyle for unmarried young people"
- Teaches self-control and responsibility, healthy relationship skills, how to set personal boundaries, and how to say no to peer pressure
- Focuses on reducing "the rate of [adolescent] sex, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections"
- Prevents dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices on public school property
- Prevents teaching "clinical abortion" as a "method of family planning"
- Includes clergy on local sex ed advisory boards

### What the New Bill Proposes

("Draft 4; a bill to amend 1976 PA 451")

- Normalizes perverse sexual behavior
- Teaches children about their "body autonomy, "sexual identity", and how they can access "sexual and reproductive health resources and services"
- Focuses on affirming LGBTQ+ students by incorporating illustrations of these relationships and sexual activity into teaching and material
- Allows dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices without parental consent
- Teaches about abortion and all FDA approved forms of contraception
- Removes requirement for clergy on local sex ed advisory boards

## HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR MICHIGAN STUDENTS:

### 1 READ

*the bill for yourself and do your own research:*



### 2 CONTACT

*your legislator and respectfully share your thoughts and concerns. Find your Senator and Representative's contact information at: [legislature.mi.gov](http://legislature.mi.gov)*

### 3 SHARE

*this important information with other parents and Christian citizens that you know*

### 4 SEEK

*God's wisdom through Scripture for how you can parent and educate your child(ren) in these difficult times*

### 5 PRAY

*for our elected leaders, for our schools and teachers, for God's protection over children, and for every family and parent*