

HEALTH EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

HB 177 Rep. Carol Moss

CONSENT EDUCATION

- Consent empowers all students to either agree or disagree with any activity.
- Consent encourages bodily autonomy.
- Consent is not about engaging in sexual activity. Consent is agreeing to behaviors within one's personal boundaries and comfort level.
- Teaching students about consent can help keep them safe from predators.

WHAT THE BILL DOES

- Implements consent, sexual violence behavior prevention, and sexual assault resource strategies education.
- Students shall receive one hour of age-appropriate and culturally relevant instruction every academic year through grades 7-12.
- All curricula will be created by the Department of Health and the Utah State Board of Education.
- Aligns with the parental consent requirements currently in place.

SUPPORT FOR HB 177

Organizations and Non-Profits

- UEA Utah Education Association
- Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Prevent Child Abuse Utah
- We Will

FACTS

ONE IN THREE UTAH WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE SOME FORM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE DURING THEIR LIVES



UTAH'S RATE OF RAPE HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE SINCE THE YEAR 2000

79% OF FEMALES IN UTAH WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED REPORTED THAT THEIR FIRST SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCURRED BEFORE THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY



8 % OF FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND 5 % OF MALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN UTAH REPORTED THEY WERE PHYSICALLY FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WHEN THEY DID NOT WANT TO

Data gathered by the Utah Dept. of Health