



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 71**, HEALTH EDUCATION AMENDMENTS, by Representative R. P. Ward, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 12 through 14:*

12       ▶ provides that health education instruction may include information about the  
13 medical characteristics, effectiveness, ~~{-and-}~~ limitations , and risks of  
14 contraceptive methods or  
14 devices;

2. *Page 3, Line 60 through 72:*

60       ~~[(b) (i) That instruction shall stress:]~~  
61       **(b) The state board shall make rules for instruction that:**  
62       ~~[(A) (i) stress~~ the importance of abstinence from all sexual activity before marriage  
63 and fidelity after marriage as methods for preventing certain communicable diseases;  
64       ~~[and]~~  
64       ~~[(B) (ii) stress~~ personal skills that encourage individual choice of abstinence and  
65 fidelity[-];  
66       **(iii) prohibit instruction in:**  
67       **(A) the intricacies of intercourse, sexual stimulation, or erotic behavior;**  
68       **(B) the advocacy of premarital or extramarital sexual activity; or**  
69       **(C) the advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices;**  
70       **(iv) subject to Subsection (2)(g), allow instruction to include information**  
about the medical characteristics ~~{-}~~ **of contraceptive methods or devices such**  
**as**  
71 **effectiveness, ~~{-and-}~~ limitations ~~{-of contraceptive methods or devices-}~~ .**

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and risks ; and  
72 (v) for an LEA governing board that adopts instructional materials under Subsection

3. Page 4, Line 113 through 114:

113 (2)(c)(iii):]

(g) The state board may not require an LEA to teach or adopt instructional materials that include information on contraceptive methods or devices.

114 (3) (a) A student shall receive instruction in the courses described in Subsection (2)  
on

Respectfully,

V. Lowry Snow  
Chair

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