

H.B. 71

HEALTH EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Representative **Raymond P. Ward** proposes the following amendments:

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

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

2. *Page 3, Lines 61 through 72:*

61 (b) The state board shall make rules 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; ~~[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}~~ **, and risks** ; and

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

3. *Page 4, Lines 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