

Subject Sexual health education

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## Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of education to identify one or more model sexual health education programs. School districts and charter schools must either develop their own sexual health education programs and submit them for approval, or implement a model program.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Sexual health education.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Model program.</b> Requires the commissioner of education to use rulemaking process to identify one or more model comprehensive sexual health education programs for elementary and secondary school students, and make the program accessible to school districts and charter schools. Requires the model program to include instruction on particular topics. Requires model program to notify students and employees on criminal penalties for engaging in sexual contact with minors and notify teachers and administrators of consequences for license of a teacher who engages in sexual contact with a student. Defines “consent.”</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. School programs.</b> Requires school districts and charter schools to implement a comprehensive sexual health education program for elementary and secondary school students starting in the 2021-2022 school year. Requires the program to include instruction on topics in the model program. Requires a school district or charter school that does not adopt the model program to submit its sexual health education program to the commissioner for approval. Allows instruction in a sexual health education program to be provided by a person without a teaching license. States that sexual health instruction is subject to parental curriculum review requirements.</p>
2	<p><b>Sexual health education report.</b></p> <p>Requires the commissioner of education to report to the legislature on sexual health education.</p>



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