

The Health Textbook Adoption and Human Sexuality Instruction

Open SHAC Meetings

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Wednesday, April 6, 2022



**Board Adopts
Policy**



**Board Adopts
Resolution**



**SHAC Holds
Two Meetings**



**Board Votes On
Recommendations**



**Parents Notified
Prior to
Instruction**



**Parents Opt Into
Instruction**

Texas Education Code 28.004

- ▶ Any course materials and instruction relating to human sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, or human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome shall be selected by the board of trustees with the advice of the local school health advisory council and must:(1)
- ▶ present abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior in relationship to all sexual activity for unmarried persons of school age;(2)
- ▶ devote more attention to abstinence from sexual activity than to any other behavior;(3)
- ▶ emphasize that abstinence from sexual activity, if used consistently and correctly, is the only method that is 100 percent effective in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity;(4)
- ▶ direct adolescents to a standard of behavior in which abstinence from sexual activity before marriage is the most effective way to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and infection with human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome; and(5)
- ▶ teach contraception and condom use in terms of human use reality rates instead of theoretical laboratory rates, if instruction on contraception and condoms is included in curriculum content.

Key Points from HB 1525 and Senate Bill 9

- ▶ 2 Public SHAC meetings to review curriculum
- ▶ SHAC will make a curriculum recommendation to the Board of Trustees
- ▶ The Board must ensure that:
 - ▶ They've considered SHAC recommendation
 - ▶ Suitable for subject and grade level
 - ▶ Reviewed by academic experts in the subject and grade level
 - ▶ Cover 100% of the TEKS

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- ▶ If selected materials are not copyrighted, then they must be posted to the district website.
- ▶ If materials are copyrighted, then materials must be made available for parents to view on campus.
- ▶ Parents/guardians will receive notification of upcoming course and human sexuality topics outlined in TEKS/curriculum.
- ▶ Parents will have the opportunity to opt in for their student to participate. If parents choose to not to opt in, there are comparable readings and assignments of a different subject matter.

High School Health Curriculum

