AN ACT creating the Kansas healthy youth act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Each board of education shall provide a comprehensive education program in human sexuality, which emphasizes the benefits of abstinence while including information about sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy prevention, health relationships, human maturation and health decision making.

(b) The education program shall:

(1) Provide age-appropriate and medically accurate instruction at the elementary and secondary levels;

(2) require that teachers and building administrators have appropriate academic preparation or in-service training designed to develop a basic knowledge of and a sensitivity to the area of human sexuality;

(3) require that all curriculum and materials are factual, medically-accurate and age-appropriate. Curriculum and materials shall be supported with reviewed research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods, and recognized as accurate and objective by leading medical, psychological, psychiatric and public health organizations and agencies, and where relevant, published in peer-reviewed journals; and

(4) include procedures whereby any pupil, whose parent or legal guardian so requests, shall be excused from any or all portions of the program without any penalty resulting from the action.

(c) Each board of education shall develop and maintain a current list of approved curricula that are consistent with the requirements of this section. The list of curricula shall be made publicly available and program materials shall be available for viewing upon request.

(d) Each board of education shall develop and distribute to the parents or legal guardian of a student participating in the human sexuality education program a summary designed to assist parents in understanding the program implemented and to encourage parental guidance and involvement in the instruction of their student. Such information shall reflect the curricula of the program as taught in the classroom.

(e) Each board of education shall implement, administer and ensure
compliance with the provisions of this section by school year 2017-2018,
or as curricular materials are purchased or replaced as part of such
district's textbook acquisition policy.

(f) If any school district fails to comply with the requirements of this
section, any parent or legal guardian whose child is enrolled in such
school district, or any student enrolled in such school district may in a
civil action obtain appropriate relief, which shall include, but is not
limited to, injunctive relief, to enforce the provisions of this section.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to require,
endorse or encourage the establishment of school-based health clinics or
birth control methods.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.