

HOUSE BILL No. 2430

By Representative D. Williams

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AN ACT concerning institutions, organizations and agencies; concerning the provision of certain instruction relating to abortion.

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

Section 1. (a) When used in this act:

(1) "Institution" means any secondary school, college, university, community college or other organization, institution or agency which receives public moneys.

(2) "Abortion" or "abortion procedure" shall include any surgical or other procedure or drug used to terminate a pregnancy whether the fetus is viable or not.

(b) Whenever any institution offers a course in biology, birth control, sex education or human sexuality or any course which includes instruction of birth control, sex education or human sexuality, there shall be included in such course of instruction information and materials concerning human pregnancy, gestational and fetal development and any abortion procedure used to end or terminate a pregnancy. Such information and materials shall describe the anatomical and physiological characteristics of the fetus at four-week gestational increments from fertilization to full term. Such information and materials shall include pictures or drawings representing the development of a fetus at four-week gestational increments and any relevant information on the possibility of the survival of the fetus at such intervals if the pregnancy is terminated but the fetus is not killed during the procedure to terminate the pregnancy. Any such pictures or drawings shall contain the dimensions of the fetus and shall be realistic. The information and materials shall be objective, nonjudgmental and designed to convey only accurate scientific information about the fetus at the various gestational ages. The information and materials also shall contain objective information describing the methods of abortion procedures commonly employed at the various gestational ages, the medical risks commonly associated with each such procedure and the medical risks associated with carrying a fetus to term. The information and materials shall describe the probable physical sensations or pain a fetus detects or feels, or may detect or feel, during the various abortion procedures.

(c) The method of implementing the requirements of this act shall

1 be determined by the governing body of the institution.

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

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