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HOUSE BILL No. 2832

By Representative D. Williams

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AN ACT concerning pregnancy-related instruction by certain institutions; requiring certain content of such instruction; providing remedies for violation.

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

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

- "Abortion" or "abortion procedure" means any surgical or other procedure or drug used to terminate a pregnancy, whether the fetus is viable or not.
- "Institution" means any secondary school, college, university, community college or other organization, institution or agency which receives public moneys.
- "Pregnancy related instruction" means a course, special event, seminar or forum on any or all of the following topics: Birth control, human reproduction, human sexuality and sex education.
- (b) Whenever any institution offers pregnancy-related instruction, there shall be included in such instruction information and materials specifically addressing human fetal development and gestation. Such information and materials shall describe and anatomical and physiological characteristics of the fetus at four-week gestational increments from fertilization to full term, including pictures or realistic drawings, or both, giving actual size dimensions. Such information and materials shall be objective, nonjudgmental and designed to convey only accurate scientific information about the fetus at various gestational stages and about the medical benefits and risks of carrying the fetus to term.
- Whenever any pregnancy-related instruction discusses abortion, such information shall include a description of all methods of abortion, including, but not limited to: (1) Morning after pill; (2) suction abortion; (3) RU 486/methotrexate; (4) dilation and extraction; (5) salt abortion; (6) prostaglandin; and (7) partial birth. The information and materials shall be objective, nonjudgmental and designed to convey only accurate scientific information about the medical risks associated with each procedure as well as information concerning the fetal development at the time of each procedure. Such fetal information shall include the probable phys-

ical sensations or pain a fetus feels or detects, or may feel or detect, during the various abortion procedures. Such fetal information shall also include relevant information on the survival of the fetus, if the fetus is not killed during an abortion procedure.

- (d) The method of implementing this act shall be determined by the governing body of the institution. Failure to implement this act will result in a 2% reduction in the state aid allocated to the institution in the first year following the infraction. Subsequent failures will result in a 2% reduction in state aid in each following year.
- (e)—If 10 parents, representing at least 10 children, are not satisfied with the implementation of the provisions of this act, they may petition the local district court for relief. Relief shall include a mandate to implement this act or implementation of the funding penalties described in (d), or both.
- (f) (e) A parent or legal guardian of a child may choose to remove such child from the instruction required by this section by notifying the school administration. If the child is removed from such instruction, the child must then be excused from all reproductive education in the relevant course.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.