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S.B. No. 477

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of human sexuality and family planning instruction in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e-1) and (e-2) to read as follows:

(e-1) An entity or individual that performs abortions or an affiliate of an entity or individual that performs abortions may not provide human sexuality or family planning instruction or instructional materials for use in human sexuality or family planning instruction in a public school.

(e-2) For purposes of Subsection (e-1), "affiliate" means an entity or individual that:

(1) has a legal relationship with another entity or individual that is created or governed by at least one written instrument that demonstrates:

(A) common ownership, management, or control;

(B) the existence of a franchise; or

(C) the granting or extension of a license or other agreement that authorizes the affiliate to use the entity's or individual's brand name, trademark, service mark, or other registered identification mark; or

(2) may receive a financial benefit from the instruction or instructional materials.

1 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
2 school year.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.