

1-1 By: Campbell, et al. S.B. No. 371
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 14, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;
1-4 March 17, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; March 17, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Creighton	X		
1-9	Campbell	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hagenbuch	X		
1-12	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-13	King		X	
1-14	Menéndez	X		
1-15	Middleton	X		
1-16	Parker	X		
1-17	Paxton	X		
1-18	West	X		

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to parental approval for a student's participation in
1-22 human sexuality instruction in public schools.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by
1-25 adding Subsection (i-2) to read as follows:

1-26 (i-2) Before a student may be provided with human sexuality
1-27 instruction, a school district must obtain the written consent of
1-28 the student's parent. A request for written consent under this
1-29 subsection:

1-30 (1) may not be included with any other notification or
1-31 request for written consent provided to the parent, other than the
1-32 notice provided under Subsection (i); and

1-33 (2) must be provided to the parent not later than the
1-34 14th day before the date on which the human sexuality instruction
1-35 begins.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026
1-37 school year.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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