IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO SEX EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1611, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SEX EDUCATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 33-1611, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-1611. EXCUSING CHILDREN FROM INSTRUCTION PERMITTING CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN SEX EDUCATION OR INSTRUCTION -- COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW. (1) Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to have his child excused from participate in any planned instruction in sex education may do so upon filing a written request to permission with the school district board of trustees. The board of trustees shall make available the appropriate forms for such request permission within two (2) weeks preceding the instruction or presentation. Prior to granting permission, a parent or guardian shall be given a brief description of the content of the instruction or presentation and shall, at the parent or guardian's option, be afforded the opportunity to review any materials that will be used in the instruction or presentation. Alternative educational endeavors shall be provided for those excused to students who do not participate in or attend sex education or instruction or a presentation regarding sexuality.

(2) Any instruction or presentation in sex education or sexuality, including by a guest instructor, must comply with the provisions of sections 33-1608 through 33-1611, Idaho Code.