

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1308

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-142, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR
3 ADOPTION EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1608, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
4 FOR ADOPTION RESOURCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING
5 AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 33-142, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 33-142. ADOPTION EDUCATION. An educational institution under the gen-
12 eral supervision, governance, or control of the state board of education or
13 the board of regents of the university of Idaho shall provide information ex-
14 plaining current adoption practices and where to find resources and support
15 in the state of Idaho wherever and whenever contraception is discussed or
16 dispensed, or both, or sexually transmitted diseases or sexually transmit-
17 ted infections are discussed or tested for, or both.

18 SECTION 2. That Section 33-1608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
19 amended to read as follows:

20 33-1608. FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION -- LEGISLATIVE POLICY. The
21 legislature of the state of Idaho believes that the primary responsibility
22 for family life and sex education, including moral responsibility, rests
23 upon the home and the church and the schools can only complement and sup-
24 plement those standards which are established in the family. The decision
25 as to whether or not any program in family life and sex education is to be
26 introduced in the schools is a matter for determination at the local district
27 level by the local school board of duly selected representatives of the peo-
28 ple of the community. If such program is adopted, the legislature believes
29 that:

30 ~~a-~~ (1) Major emphasis in such a program should be to assist the home in
31 giving them the knowledge and appreciation of the important place the family
32 home holds in the social system of our culture, its place in the family and
33 the responsibility which will be there much later when they establish their
34 own families-;

35 ~~b-~~ (2) The program should supplement the work in the home and the church
36 in giving youth the scientific, physiological information for understanding
37 sex and its relation to the miracle of life, including knowledge of the power
38 of the sex drive and the necessity of controlling that drive by self-disci-
39 pline-;

1 ~~e.~~ (3) The program should focus upon helping youth acquire a background
2 of ideals and standards and attitudes which will be of value to him now and
3 later when he chooses a mate and establishes his own family; and

4 (4) The program should include instruction relating to available adop-
5 tion resources and current adoption practices in the United States, as a
6 means of providing for the well-being of a child, and information pertaining
7 to the Idaho safe haven act, chapter 82, title 39, Idaho Code.

8 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
10 July 1, 2024.