

HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION & TEXAS LEGISLATION TIMELINE

Health TEKS revision - SBOE 2020

01

Effective 2022-23 academic year - This was the first time in over 2 decades that Health was revised. The biggest contribution was the expansion of HSI from not only secondary but primary education as well, to begin in 4th but most schools inaugurated in 5th.



HB 1525 - 87th Legislation 2021



Effective 2022-23 academic year - Implement Opt-in policy

- Schools must provide written consent forms, 14 days prior to education
- Education is abstinence focused, aligned with new TEKS
- Parent can remove learner without penalty

02

SB 9 - 87th Legislation 2021

03

Effective 2022-23 academic year - Mandated curriculum on prevention of abuse and violence

- Primary Education - prevention of child abuse + family violence
- Secondary Education - prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence + sex trafficking



SB 12 - 89th Legislation 2024



Effective 2025-26 academic year - "Parent Bill of Rights"

- Prohibits instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in K-12
- Requires parental OPT-in consent for HSI
- Restricts DEI programs in schools and bans clubs based on sexual orientation or gender identity

04

SB 13 - 89th Legislation 2024

05

Effective 2025-26 academic year - Library Materials

- Removal of "indecent" or "profane" content from school libraries
- Parents can challenge any material in school library
- Formation of the SLAC (School Library Advisory Council)
- SBOE will have final say



PUBERTY

PHYSICAL CHANGES

BOYS - IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

- testicular enlargement
- scrotal changes
- pubic hair appears
- penis growth
- growth spurt
- voice deepens
- muscle development increases
- facial and underarm hair develops
- increased sweat, body odor, and acne
- sperm production begins

GIRLS - IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

- breast budding
- growth spurt
- pubic hair appears
- body shape changes
- underarm hair develops
- voice deepens
- increased sweat and body odor
- vaginal discharge may begin
- menstruation starts