

SCR 156 (2026)

Comprehensive Sex Education

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WHAT THE BILL DOES

SCR 156 would have requested that the Delaware Department of Education convene a workgroup to develop updated, comprehensive health-education standards and curricula for public schools. The original draft identified the Future of Sex Education, SIECUS, Advocates for Youth, and Answer. The resolution envisioned a K–12 approach extending beyond anatomy, reproduction, and disease prevention to broader instruction about sexuality.

APPLICATION Parents should determine when and how sensitive topics are introduced to their children. The curricula and national standards associated with the originally named organizations include sexuality concepts in elementary grades. Introducing this material before parents believe it is developmentally appropriate can undermine childhood innocence and parental authority. Removing the organizations' names does not resolve concerns about the standards and approach behind the proposal.

OUTCOME Passed the Senate, but was removed from the House committee agenda before the hearing. No House vote.

PRIMARY SPONSOR	Sen. Sturgeon
ADDITIONAL	Rep. Snyder-Hall
CO-SPONSORS	Reps. Morrison, Neal

ROLL CALL

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15 YES / 4 NO

YES: Brown; Cruce; Hansen; Hoffner; Huxtable; Lockman; Mantzavinos; Pinkney; Poore; Richardson; Seigfried; Sokola; Sturgeon; Townsend; Walsh

NO: Hocker; Lawson; Pettyjohn; Wilson

SOURCES [Resolution and legislative action](#)