

CONTENT FOR COURSES WHICH DISCUSS SEXUAL INTERCOURSE 7701.15

According to Education Code Section-51937 all classes that discuss "sexual intercourse shall emphasize that abstinence from sexual intercourse is the only protection that is 100% effective against unwanted teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) when transmitted sexually."

In addition, the course material and instruction must:

1. Be age appropriate.
2. Stress that abstinence is the only contraceptive method which is 100% effective, and that all other methods of contraception carry a risk of failure in preventing unwanted teenage pregnancy. Statistics based on the latest medical information shall be provided to students citing the failure and success rate of condoms and other contraceptives in preventing pregnancy.
3. Stress that sexually transmitted diseases are serious possible hazards of sexual intercourse. Students shall be provided with statistics based on the latest medical information citing the failure and success rates of condoms in preventing AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.
4. Include a discussion of the possible emotional and psychological consequences of preadolescent and adolescent sexual intercourse outside of marriage and the consequences of unwanted adolescent pregnancy.
5. Stress that students should abstain from sexual intercourse until they are ready for marriage.
6. Teach respect for marriage and committed relationships.
7. Advise students of the laws pertaining to the financial responsibility for children for whom students' are legally responsible.

Legal Reference: California Education Code, Section -51930-51934

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8. Advise students that it is unlawful for males or females of any age to have sexual relations with males or females under the age of 18 to whom they are not married pursuant to Section 261.5 of the Penal Code.
9. Emphasize that the student has the power to control personal behavior. Students shall be encouraged to base their actions on reasoning, self-discipline, sense of responsibility, self-control, and ethical considerations such as respect for one's self and others.
10. Teach students to not make unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances and how to say no to unwanted sexual advances. Students shall be taught that it is wrong to take advantage of, or to exploit, another person. The material and instruction shall also encourage youth to resist negative peer pressure.
11. Advise students and others who voluntarily surrender physical custody of a minor child 72 hours old or younger at a hospital emergency room or designated location will not be subject to prosecution for child abandonment.