

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2396</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB2396 authorizes school district boards of education to adopt policies regarding sex trafficking education programs. Districts are also authorized to:

- Provide sex trafficking prevention and awareness education to staff, parents, and students in grades 7-12
- Partner with nonprofits that specialize in outreach on this topic
- Offer a two-hour sex trafficking prevention and awareness program to students in grades 7-12, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year

Colleges and universities within the State System of Higher Education are required to allow nonprofits who specialize in sex trafficking prevention to offer sex trafficking education to all freshmen students during orientation, and two other times during the year.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.