

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

**Research Analysis**

The proposed 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

The measure also requires colleges and universities within the State System of Higher Education to offer sex trafficking prevention and awareness education to all freshmen students, and their parents, during orientation.

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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.