

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2396
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6642
Author:	Rep. Russ
Date:	2/5/2021
Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB2396, as introduced, authorizes school district boards of education to adopt policies regarding sex trafficking prevention. Districts are also authorized to:

- Provide sex trafficking prevention and awareness education to staff, and students in grades 6-12
- 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 education programs to all freshmen students 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.