

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 615
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/13/2022
Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 615 requires any materials used for discussing sexual behavior with a school counselor, or any materials related to sexual orientation and gender identity used for any other purpose in a school, to be available through a superintendent, or a designee, for parental inspection.

School districts are prohibited from requiring students to participate in a meeting with a school counselor to discuss sexual behavior or attitudes, or any activity which discusses sexual orientation and gender identity.

Superintendents are required to provide written notification to the parents that informs them of their right to inspect any such curriculum, and their obligation to inform the school if they do not want their child to participate in such instruction. The written notification from the superintendent to the parents must include a link to the audio-visual or written curriculum, or information on how and where to view a hard copy of the curriculum.

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Fiscal Analysis

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

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Other Considerations

None.