

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1046

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-  
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1637, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR HUMAN GROWTH  
3 AND DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING AN EMER-  
4 GENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 33-1637, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 33-1637. HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC  
11 SCHOOLS. (1) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each school district,  
12 specially chartered district, and public charter school serving students  
13 in grades 5 through 12 inclusive, or any combination thereof, shall include  
14 instruction on human growth and development as provided in this subsection  
15 and subsection (2) of this section. Such instruction shall include but shall  
16 not be limited to a presentation of:

17 (a) A high-definition ultrasound video, at least three (3) minutes in  
18 duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and  
19 other vital organs in early fetal development; and

20 (b) A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing  
21 the process of fertilization and every stage of human development in-  
22 side the uterus, noting significant markers in cell growth and organ de-  
23 velopment for every week of pregnancy until birth.

24 (2) The instruction required in subsection (1) of this section shall  
25 also be included in every class that discusses or provides instruction con-  
26 cerning human biology, discusses or provides instruction concerning contra-  
27 ception, or discusses or provides instruction concerning sexually transmit-  
28 ted diseases or sexually transmitted infections.

29 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the attorney  
30 general may bring a civil action for a writ of mandamus to compel a public  
31 school district, specially chartered district, or public charter school to  
32 comply with the provisions of this section.

33 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
34 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
35 July 1, 2025.