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AMEND Senate Bill No. 49*

House Bill No. 229

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-10__.

(a) The general assembly recognizes the sensitivity of particular subjects that are best explained and discussed in the home. Human sexuality is a complex subject with societal, scientific, psychological, and historical implications. Such implications are best understood by children with sufficient maturity to grasp their complexity.

(b) Any instruction or materials regarding sexuality made available or provided at or to a public elementary or middle school shall be limited exclusively to the family life curricula as provided in title 49, chapter 6, part 13, and shall be consistent with the definition of marriage in Article XI, Section 18, of the Tennessee Constitution.

(c) Any other instruction or the provision to students of material regarding sexuality that is inconsistent with this section shall be made only after the receipt of signed, written consent of the parents of the student or the full time legal guardian of the student, or in conjunction with the proper legal authorities with notification to the parents or legal guardian of the student.

(d) This section shall also apply to a group or organization that provides instruction in natural human reproduction science in public elementary or middle schools.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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