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SUMMARY

- Requires each public school to include fetal development instruction in any instruction addressing human growth, development, or sexuality.
- Requires fetal development instruction to include a high-quality, computer-generated animation or a high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, and other vital organs in early fetal development.
- Requires each school district to include fetal development instruction as part of the district's health education curriculum beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Fetal development instruction

The bill requires each public school (school district, community school, STEM school, and college-preparatory boarding school) to include instruction on fetal development in any instruction addressing human growth, development, or sexuality. The fetal development instruction must include a high-quality, computer-generated animation or a high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, and other vital organs in early fetal development.¹

¹ R.C. 3313.6034, applied to community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory boarding schools through references in R.C. 3314.03(A)(11)(d), 3326.11, and 3328.24, respectively.

Each school district must include fetal development instruction in accordance with the bill in its health education curriculum as part of any instruction addressing human growth, human development, or human sexuality beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.²

HISTORY

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Introduced	10-28-25

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² R.C. 3313.60(A)(5)(k).