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## Synopsis of House Floor Amendments

(See the [LSC Committee Amendment Synopsis](#) for amendments adopted by the House Criminal Justice Committee.)

### S.B. 288 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

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#### **Instruction in child sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention**

Requires each public school to provide annual developmentally appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention for grades K-6.

Requires each public school to include developmentally appropriate instruction in sexual violence prevention education for grades 7-12.

Prohibits public schools from providing instruction in child sexual abuse prevention to students in grades K-6 that is connected in any way with an individual, entity, or organization that provides, promotes, counsels, or makes referrals for abortion or abortion-related services.

Requires each public school to notify the parents or guardians of students who receive instruction related to dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention that it is required curriculum, that parents or guardians may examine the instructional materials upon request, and that a student will be excused from the instruction at the parent or guardian's written request.

Requires the Department of Education to provide on its website links to free curricula addressing sexual violence prevention to assist schools in developing their curricula but prohibits instruction and information that is connected in any way with an individual, entity, or organization that provides, promotes, counsels, or makes referrals for abortion or abortion-related services.

Requires each school district, educational service center, community school, and STEM school to incorporate training on child sexual abuse into its required in-service training for teachers and other professionals.

Requires that training on child sexual abuse prevention for teachers and other professionals be presented by law enforcement officers or prosecutors who have experience in handling cases involving child sexual abuse or child sexual violence.