

These amendments make this bill identical to
Assembly No. 4454(3R)

SENATE AMENDMENTS
(Proposed by Senator PENNACCHIO)

to

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2781

(Sponsored by Senators CODEY, SMITH, and RUIZ)

REPLACE SECTION 1 TO READ:

1. a. Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, each school district shall incorporate instruction on diversity and inclusion ¹**["into] in an appropriate place in** the curriculum ¹**["for] of** students in grades ¹**["9] kindergarten** through 12 as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards ¹**["in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education"]**¹.

b. The instruction shall:

(1) highlight and promote diversity ¹including economic diversity¹, equity, inclusion, tolerance ¹₂¹ and belonging ¹**["on topics including:] in connection with** gender and sexual orientation ¹**[";] ₁** race and ethnicity ¹**[";] ₁** disabilities ¹**[";] , and** religious tolerance; ¹**["and unconscious bias; and"]**¹

(2) ¹examine the impact that unconscious bias and economic disparities have at both an individual level and on society as a whole;
and

(3)¹ encourage safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for all students regardless of race or ethnicity, sexual and gender identities, mental and physical disabilities, and religious beliefs.

c. The Commissioner of Education shall provide school districts with sample learning activities and resources designed to promote diversity and inclusion.

²d. A school district shall not provide instruction on sex education, including but not limited to, anal or oral sex, to any student age five-years-old or younger in connection with instruction on diversity and inclusion provided pursuant to the provisions of this act. A school district shall not provide a student age five-years-old or younger with any educational materials or resources that contain or depict images or pictures of genitalia or sexual conduct, including anal or oral sex.²

STATEMENT

These Senate amendments provide that a school district cannot provide instruction on sex education, including anal or oral sex, to any student age five-years-old or younger in connection with the instruction on diversity and inclusion required by the provisions of the bill. These amendments also provide that a school district cannot provide a student age five-years-old or younger with any educational materials or resources that contain or depict images or pictures of genitalia or sexual conduct, including anal or oral sex.