

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to sexual offenses; providing a short  
3           title; amending s. 90.404, F.S.; revising offenses that are  
4           considered "child molestation" for purposes of admitting  
5           evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts in a criminal  
6           case involving child molestation; providing for admission  
7           of evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts in cases  
8           involving a sexual offense; defining the term "sexual  
9           offense"; amending s. 92.55, F.S.; authorizing the use of  
10          service or therapy animals in courts hearing sexual offense  
11          cases under certain circumstances; requiring certain  
12          property or material that is used in a criminal proceeding  
13          to remain in the care, custody, and control of the law  
14          enforcement agency, the state attorney, or the court;  
15          prohibiting the reproduction of such property or material  
16          by the defendant when specified criteria are met by the  
17          state attorney; permitting access to the materials by the  
18          defendant; amending s. 395.1021, F.S.; requiring a licensed  
19          facility that provides emergency room services to arrange  
20          for the gathering of forensic medical evidence required for  
21          investigation and prosecution from a victim who has  
22          reported a sexual battery to a law enforcement agency or  
23          who requests that such evidence be gathered for a possible  
24          future report; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that a  
25          prosecution for video voyeurism in violation of specified  
26          provisions may, in addition to existing time periods, be  
27          commenced within 1 year after the victim of video voyeurism  
28          obtains actual knowledge of the existence of such a

29 recording or the recording is confiscated by a law  
30 enforcement agency, whichever occurs first; providing that  
31 dissemination of a recording before such knowledge or  
32 confiscation does not affect such a time period; amending  
33 s. 794.052, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to  
34 provide or arrange for transportation of a victim of sexual  
35 battery to an appropriate facility for medical treatment or  
36 forensic examination; providing for a review of a police  
37 officer's final report by a victim and an opportunity for a  
38 statement by a victim; amending ss. 794.056 and 938.085,  
39 F.S.; requiring that an additional court cost or surcharge  
40 be assessed against a defendant who pleads guilty or nolo  
41 contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of  
42 adjudication, certain criminal offenses; providing for  
43 proceeds of the additional court cost or surcharge to be  
44 deposited into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund;  
45 reenacting s. 20.435(21)(a), F.S., relating to the Rape  
46 Crisis Program Trust Fund, to incorporate the amendment  
47 made to s. 794.056, F.S., in a reference thereto;  
48 reenacting s. 794.055(3)(b), F.S., relating to access to  
49 services for victims of sexual battery, to incorporate the  
50 amendment made to s. 938.085, F.S., in a reference thereto;  
51 amending s. 960.003, F.S.; providing for hepatitis testing  
52 of persons charged with certain offenses; amending s.  
53 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that public schools provide  
54 comprehensive health education that addresses concepts of  
55 Internet safety; providing an effective date.

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57 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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59 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Walk in Their  
60 Shoes Act."

61 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 90.404, Florida  
62 Statutes, is amended to read:

63 90.404 Character evidence; when admissible.—

64 (2) OTHER CRIMES, WRONGS, OR ACTS.—

65 (a) Similar fact evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts  
66 is admissible when relevant to prove a material fact in issue,  
67 including, but not limited to, proof of motive, opportunity,  
68 intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, or absence of  
69 mistake or accident, but it is inadmissible when the evidence is  
70 relevant solely to prove bad character or propensity.

71 (b)1. In a criminal case in which the defendant is charged  
72 with a crime involving child molestation, evidence of the  
73 defendant's commission of other crimes, wrongs, or acts of child  
74 molestation is admissible, and may be considered for its bearing  
75 on any matter to which it is relevant.

76 2. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "child  
77 molestation" means conduct proscribed by s. 787.025(2)(c), s.  
78 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10), s. 794.05, s. 796.03, s.  
79 796.035, s. 796.045, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, ~~or~~ s. 847.0135(5),  
80 s. 847.0145, or s. 985.701(1) when committed against a person 16  
81 years of age or younger.

82 (c)1. In a criminal case in which the defendant is charged  
83 with a sexual offense, evidence of the defendant's commission of  
84 other crimes, wrongs, or acts involving a sexual offense is

85 admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter  
 86 to which it is relevant.

87 2. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "sexual  
 88 offense" means conduct proscribed by s. 787.025(2)(c), s.  
 89 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10), s. 794.05, s. 796.03, s.  
 90 796.035, s. 796.045, s. 825.1025(2)(b), s. 827.071, s.  
 91 847.0135(5), s. 847.0145, or s. 985.701(1).

92 (d)~~(e)~~1. When the state in a criminal action intends to  
 93 offer evidence of other criminal offenses under paragraph (a),  
 94 ~~or~~ paragraph (b), or paragraph (c), no fewer than 10 days before  
 95 trial, the state shall furnish to the defendant or to the  
 96 defendant's counsel a written statement of the acts or offenses  
 97 it intends to offer, describing them with the particularity  
 98 required of an indictment or information. No notice is required  
 99 for evidence of offenses used for impeachment or on rebuttal.

100 2. When the evidence is admitted, the court shall, if  
 101 requested, charge the jury on the limited purpose for which the  
 102 evidence is received and is to be considered. After the close of  
 103 the evidence, the jury shall be instructed on the limited  
 104 purpose for which the evidence was received and that the  
 105 defendant cannot be convicted for a charge not included in the  
 106 indictment or information.

107 Section 3. Subsection (4) is added to section 92.55,  
 108 Florida Statutes, to read:

109 92.55 Judicial or other proceedings involving victim or  
 110 witness under the age of 16 or person with mental retardation;  
 111 special protections; use of registered service or therapy  
 112 animals.-

113       (4) The court may set any other conditions it finds just  
114 and appropriate on the taking of testimony by a child, including  
115 the use of a service or therapy animal that has been evaluated  
116 and registered according to national standards, in any  
117 proceeding involving a sexual offense. When deciding whether to  
118 permit a child to testify with the assistance of a registered  
119 service or therapy animal, the court shall take into  
120 consideration the age of the child, the interests of the child,  
121 the rights of the parties to the litigation, and any other  
122 relevant factor that would facilitate the testimony by the  
123 child.

124       Section 4. Prohibition on reproduction of child  
125 pornography.—

126       (1) In a criminal proceeding, any property or material  
127 that portrays sexual performance by a child as defined in s.  
128 827.071, Florida Statutes, or constitutes child pornography as  
129 defined in s. 847.001, Florida Statutes, must remain secured or  
130 locked in the care, custody, and control of a law enforcement  
131 agency, the state attorney, or the court.

132       (2) Notwithstanding any law or rule of court, a court  
133 shall deny, in a criminal proceeding, any request by the  
134 defendant to copy, photograph, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce  
135 any property or material that portrays sexual performance by a  
136 child or constitutes child pornography so long as the state  
137 attorney makes the property or material reasonably available to  
138 the defendant.

139       (3) For purposes of this section, property or material is  
140 deemed to be reasonably available to the defendant if the state

141 attorney provides ample opportunity at a designated facility for  
 142 the inspection, viewing, and examination of the property or  
 143 material that portrays sexual performance by a child or  
 144 constitutes child pornography by the defendant, his or her  
 145 attorney, or any individual whom the defendant uses as an expert  
 146 during the discovery process or at a court proceeding.

147 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 395.1021, Florida  
 148 Statutes, is amended to read:

149 395.1021 Treatment of sexual assault victims.—Any licensed  
 150 facility which provides emergency room services shall arrange  
 151 for the rendering of appropriate medical attention and treatment  
 152 of victims of sexual assault through:

153 (2) ~~The administration of medical examinations, tests, and~~  
 154 ~~analyses required by law enforcement personnel in the gathering~~  
 155 ~~of forensic medical evidence required for investigation and~~  
 156 ~~prosecution from a victim who has reported a sexual battery to a~~  
 157 ~~law enforcement agency or who requests that such evidence be~~  
 158 ~~gathered for a possible future report.~~

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 160 Such licensed facility shall also arrange for the protection of  
 161 the victim's anonymity while complying with the laws of this  
 162 state and may encourage the victim to notify law enforcement  
 163 personnel and to cooperate with them in apprehending the  
 164 suspect.

165 Section 6. Subsection (17) is added to section 775.15,  
 166 Florida Statutes, to read:

167 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;  
 168 exceptions.—

169       (17) In addition to the time periods prescribed in this  
 170 section, a prosecution for video voyeurism in violation of s.  
 171 810.145 may be commenced within 1 year after the date on which  
 172 the victim of video voyeurism obtains actual knowledge of the  
 173 existence of such a recording or the date on which the recording  
 174 is confiscated by a law enforcement agency, whichever occurs  
 175 first. Any dissemination of such a recording before the victim  
 176 obtains actual knowledge thereof or before its confiscation by a  
 177 law enforcement agency does not affect any provision of this  
 178 subsection.

179       Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 794.052, Florida  
 180 Statutes, is amended to read:

181       794.052 Sexual battery; notification of victim's rights  
 182 and services.—

183       (1) A law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged  
 184 sexual battery shall:

185       (a) Assist the victim in obtaining medical treatment, if  
 186 medical treatment is necessary as a result of the alleged  
 187 incident, a forensic examination, and advocacy and crisis-  
 188 intervention services from a certified rape crisis center and  
 189 provide or arrange for transportation to the appropriate  
 190 facility.

191       (b) Advise the victim that he or she may contact a  
 192 certified rape crisis center from which the victim may receive  
 193 services.

194       (c) Prior to submitting a final report, permit the victim  
 195 to review the final report and provide a statement as to the  
 196 accuracy of the final report.

197 Section 8. Section 794.056, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 198 to read:

199 794.056 Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund.—

200 (1) The Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund is created within  
 201 the Department of Health for the purpose of providing funds for  
 202 rape crisis centers in this state. Trust fund moneys shall be  
 203 used exclusively for the purpose of providing services for  
 204 victims of sexual assault. Funds credited to the trust fund  
 205 consist of those funds collected as an additional court  
 206 assessment in each case in which a defendant pleads guilty or  
 207 nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of  
 208 adjudication, an offense provided ~~defined~~ in s. 775.21(6) and  
 209 (10) (a), (b), and (g), s. 784.011, s. 784.021, s. 784.03, s.  
 210 784.041, s. 784.045, s. 784.048, s. 784.07, s. 784.08, s.  
 211 784.081, s. 784.082, s. 784.083, s. 784.085, s. 787.01(3), s.  
 212 787.02(3), s. 787.025, s. 787.06, s. 787.07, ~~or~~ s. 794.011, s.  
 213 794.05, s. 794.08, s. 796.03, s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s. 796.045,  
 214 s. 796.05, s. 796.06, s. 796.07(2) (a)-(d) and (i), s. 800.03, s.  
 215 800.04, s. 810.14, s. 810.145, s. 812.135, s. 817.025, s.  
 216 825.102, s. 825.1025, s. 827.071, s. 836.10, s. 847.0133, s.  
 217 847.0135(2), s. 847.0137, s. 847.0145, s. 943.0435(4) (c), (7),  
 218 (8), (9) (a), (13), and (14) (c), or s. 985.701(1). Funds credited  
 219 to the trust fund also shall include revenues provided by law,  
 220 moneys appropriated by the Legislature, and grants from public  
 221 or private entities.

222 (2) The Department of Health shall establish by rule  
 223 criteria consistent with the provisions of s. 794.055(3) (a) for  
 224 distributing moneys from the trust fund to rape crisis centers.



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225 Section 9. Section 938.085, Florida Statutes, is amended  
226 to read:

227 938.085 Additional cost to fund rape crisis centers.—In  
228 addition to any sanction imposed when a person pleads guilty or  
229 nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of  
230 adjudication, a violation of s. 775.21(6) and (10)(a), (b), and  
231 (g), s. 784.011, s. 784.021, s. 784.03, s. 784.041, s. 784.045,  
232 s. 784.048, s. 784.07, s. 784.08, s. 784.081, s. 784.082, s.  
233 784.083, s. 784.085, s. 787.01(3), s. 787.02(3), 787.025, s.  
234 787.06, s. 787.07, ~~s.~~ 794.011, s. 794.05, s. 794.08, s.  
235 796.03, s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s. 796.045, s. 796.05, s. 796.06,  
236 s. 796.07(2)(a)-(d) and (i), s. 800.03, s. 800.04, s. 810.14, s.  
237 810.145, s. 812.135, s. 817.025, s. 825.102, s. 825.1025, s.  
238 827.071, s. 836.10, s. 847.0133, s. 847.0135(2), s. 847.0137, s.  
239 847.0145, s. 943.0435(4)(c), (7), (8), (9)(a), (13), and  
240 (14)(c), or s. 985.701(1), the court shall impose a surcharge of  
241 \$151. Payment of the surcharge shall be a condition of  
242 probation, community control, or any other court-ordered  
243 supervision. The sum of \$150 of the surcharge shall be deposited  
244 into the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund established within the  
245 Department of Health by chapter 2003-140, Laws of Florida. The  
246 clerk of the court shall retain \$1 of each surcharge that the  
247 clerk of the court collects as a service charge of the clerk's  
248 office.

249 Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
250 made by this act to section 794.056, Florida Statutes, in a  
251 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (21) of section  
252 20.435, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

253 20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.—The following  
 254 trust funds shall be administered by the Department of Health:

255 (21) Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund.

256 (a) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
 257 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of s.  
 258 794.056.

259 Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 260 made by this act to section 938.085, Florida Statutes, in a  
 261 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
 262 794.055, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

263 794.055 Access to services for victims of sexual battery.—

264 (3)

265 (b) Funds received under s. 938.085 shall be used to  
 266 provide sexual battery recovery services to victims and their  
 267 families. Funds shall be distributed to rape crisis centers  
 268 based on an allocation formula that takes into account the  
 269 population and rural characteristics of each county. No more  
 270 than 15 percent of the funds shall be used by the statewide  
 271 nonprofit association for statewide initiatives. No more than 5  
 272 percent of the funds may be used by the department for  
 273 administrative costs.

274 Section 12. Section 960.003, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 275 to read:

276 960.003 Hepatitis and HIV testing for persons charged with  
 277 or alleged by petition for delinquency to have committed certain  
 278 offenses; disclosure of results to victims.—

279 (1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—The Legislature finds that a  
 280 victim of a criminal offense which involves the transmission of

281 body fluids, or which involves certain sexual offenses in which  
 282 the victim is a minor, disabled adult, or elderly person, is  
 283 entitled to know at the earliest possible opportunity whether  
 284 the person charged with or alleged by petition for delinquency  
 285 to have committed the offense has tested positive for hepatitis  
 286 or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The Legislature  
 287 finds that to deny victims access to hepatitis and HIV test  
 288 results causes unnecessary mental anguish in persons who have  
 289 already suffered trauma. The Legislature further finds that  
 290 since medical science now recognizes that early diagnosis is a  
 291 critical factor in the treatment of hepatitis and HIV infection,  
 292 both the victim and the person charged with or alleged by  
 293 petition for delinquency to have committed the offense benefit  
 294 from prompt disclosure of hepatitis and HIV test results.

295 (2) TESTING OF PERSON CHARGED WITH OR ALLEGED BY PETITION  
 296 FOR DELINQUENCY TO HAVE COMMITTED CERTAIN OFFENSES.—

297 (a) In any case in which a person has been charged by  
 298 information or indictment with or alleged by petition for  
 299 delinquency to have committed any offense enumerated in s.  
 300 775.0877(1)(a)-(n), which involves the transmission of body  
 301 fluids from one person to another, upon request of the victim or  
 302 the victim's legal guardian, or of the parent or legal guardian  
 303 of the victim if the victim is a minor, the court shall order  
 304 such person to undergo hepatitis and HIV testing within 48 hours  
 305 after ~~of~~ the information, indictment, or petition for  
 306 delinquency is filed ~~court order~~. In the event the victim or, if  
 307 the victim is a minor, the victim's parent or legal guardian  
 308 requests hepatitis and HIV testing after 48 hours have elapsed

309 from the filing of the indictment, information, or petition for  
 310 delinquency, the testing shall be done within 48 hours after the  
 311 request.

312 (b) However, when a victim of any sexual offense  
 313 enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n) is under the age of 18 at  
 314 the time the offense was committed or when a victim of any  
 315 sexual offense enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n) or s.  
 316 825.1025 is a disabled adult or elderly person as defined in s.  
 317 825.1025 regardless of whether the offense involves the  
 318 transmission of bodily fluids from one person to another, then  
 319 upon the request of the victim or the victim's legal guardian,  
 320 or of the parent or legal guardian, the court shall order such  
 321 person to undergo hepatitis and HIV testing within 48 hours  
 322 after ~~of~~ the information, indictment, or petition for  
 323 delinquency is filed ~~court order.~~ In the event the victim or, if  
 324 the victim is a minor, the victim's parent or legal guardian  
 325 requests hepatitis and HIV testing after 48 hours have elapsed  
 326 from the filing of the indictment, information, or petition for  
 327 delinquency, the testing shall be done within 48 hours after the  
 328 request. The testing shall be performed under the direction of  
 329 the Department of Health in accordance with s. 381.004. The  
 330 results of a hepatitis and ~~an~~ HIV test performed on a defendant  
 331 or juvenile offender pursuant to this subsection shall not be  
 332 admissible in any criminal or juvenile proceeding arising out of  
 333 the alleged offense.

334 (c) If medically appropriate, followup HIV testing shall  
 335 be provided when testing has been ordered under paragraph (a) or  
 336 paragraph (b). The medical propriety of followup HIV testing

337 shall be based upon a determination by a physician and does not  
338 require an additional court order. Notification to the victim,  
339 or to the victim's parent or legal guardian, and to the  
340 defendant of the results of each followup test shall made be as  
341 soon as practicable in accordance with this section.

342 (3) DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS.—

343 (a) The results of the test shall be disclosed no later  
344 than 2 weeks after the court receives such results, under the  
345 direction of the Department of Health, to the person charged  
346 with or alleged by petition for delinquency to have committed or  
347 to the person convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for any  
348 offense enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n), which involves the  
349 transmission of body fluids from one person to another, and,  
350 upon request, to the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or  
351 the parent or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a  
352 minor, and to public health agencies pursuant to s. 775.0877. If  
353 the alleged offender is a juvenile, the test results shall also  
354 be disclosed to the parent or guardian. When the victim is a  
355 victim as described in paragraph (2)(b), the test results must  
356 also be disclosed no later than 2 weeks after the court receives  
357 such results, to the person charged with or alleged by petition  
358 for delinquency to have committed or to the person convicted of  
359 or adjudicated delinquent for any offense enumerated in s.  
360 775.0877(1)(a)-(n), or s. 825.1025 regardless of whether the  
361 offense involves the transmission of bodily fluids from one  
362 person to another, and, upon request, to the victim or the  
363 victim's legal guardian, or the parent or legal guardian of the  
364 victim, and to public health agencies pursuant to s. 775.0877.

365 Otherwise, hepatitis and HIV test results obtained pursuant to  
366 this section are confidential and exempt from the provisions of  
367 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and  
368 shall not be disclosed to any other person except as expressly  
369 authorized by law or court order.

370 (b) At the time that the results are disclosed to the  
371 victim or the victim's legal guardian, or to the parent or legal  
372 guardian of a victim if the victim is a minor, the same  
373 immediate opportunity for face-to-face counseling which must be  
374 made available under s. 381.004 to those who undergo hepatitis  
375 and HIV testing shall also be afforded to the victim or the  
376 victim's legal guardian, or to the parent or legal guardian of  
377 the victim if the victim is a minor.

378 (4) POSTCONVICTION TESTING.—If, for any reason, the  
379 testing requested under subsection (2) has not been undertaken,  
380 then upon request of the victim or the victim's legal guardian,  
381 or the parent or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a  
382 minor, the court shall order the offender to undergo hepatitis  
383 and HIV testing following conviction or delinquency  
384 adjudication. The testing shall be performed under the direction  
385 of the Department of Health, and the results shall be disclosed  
386 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3).

387 (5) EXCEPTIONS.—~~The provisions of~~ Subsections (2) and (4)  
388 do not apply if:

389 (a) The person charged with or convicted of or alleged by  
390 petition for delinquency to have committed or been adjudicated  
391 delinquent for an offense described in subsection (2) has  
392 undergone hepatitis and HIV testing voluntarily or pursuant to

393 | procedures established in s. 381.004(3)(h)6. or s. 951.27, or  
 394 | any other applicable law or rule providing for hepatitis and HIV  
 395 | testing of criminal defendants, inmates, or juvenile offenders,  
 396 | subsequent to his or her arrest, conviction, or delinquency  
 397 | adjudication for the offense for which he or she was charged or  
 398 | alleged by petition for delinquency to have committed; and

399 |       (b) The results of such hepatitis and HIV testing have  
 400 | been furnished to the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or  
 401 | the parent or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a  
 402 | minor.

403 |       (6) TESTING DURING INCARCERATION, DETENTION, OR PLACEMENT;  
 404 | DISCLOSURE.—In any case in which a person convicted of or  
 405 | adjudicated delinquent for an offense described in subsection  
 406 | (2) has not been tested under subsection (2), but undergoes  
 407 | hepatitis and HIV testing during his or her incarceration,  
 408 | detention, or placement, the results of the initial hepatitis  
 409 | and HIV testing shall be disclosed in accordance with ~~the~~  
 410 | ~~provisions of~~ subsection (3). Except as otherwise requested by  
 411 | the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or the parent or  
 412 | guardian of the victim if the victim is a minor, if the initial  
 413 | test is conducted within the first year of the imprisonment,  
 414 | detention, or placement, the request for disclosure shall be  
 415 | considered a standing request for any subsequent hepatitis and  
 416 | HIV test results obtained within 1 year after the initial  
 417 | hepatitis and HIV test are performed, and need not be repeated  
 418 | for each test administration. Where the inmate or juvenile  
 419 | offender has previously been tested pursuant to subsection (2)  
 420 | the request for disclosure under this subsection shall be

421 considered a standing request for subsequent hepatitis and HIV  
422 results conducted within 1 year of the test performed pursuant  
423 to subsection (2). If the hepatitis and HIV testing is performed  
424 by an agency other than the Department of Health, that agency  
425 shall be responsible for forwarding the test results to the  
426 Department of Health for disclosure in accordance with the  
427 provisions of subsection (3). This subsection shall not be  
428 limited to results of hepatitis and HIV tests administered  
429 subsequent to June 27, 1990, but shall also apply to the results  
430 of all hepatitis and HIV tests performed on inmates convicted of  
431 or juvenile offenders adjudicated delinquent for sex offenses as  
432 described in subsection (2) during their incarceration,  
433 detention, or placement prior to June 27, 1990.

434 Section 13. Paragraph (n) of subsection (2) of section  
435 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

436 1003.42 Required instruction.—

437 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public  
438 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education  
439 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and  
440 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the  
441 highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy,  
442 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing  
443 approved methods of instruction, the following:

444 (n) Comprehensive health education that addresses concepts  
445 of community health; consumer health; environmental health;  
446 family life, including an awareness of the benefits of sexual  
447 abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of  
448 teenage pregnancy; mental and emotional health; injury



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449 prevention and safety; Internet safety; nutrition; personal  
450 health; prevention and control of disease; and substance use and  
451 abuse. The health education curriculum for students in grades 7  
452 through 12 shall include a teen dating violence and abuse  
453 component that includes, but is not limited to, the definition  
454 of dating violence and abuse, the warning signs of dating  
455 violence and abusive behavior, the characteristics of healthy  
456 relationships, measures to prevent and stop dating violence and  
457 abuse, and community resources available to victims of dating  
458 violence and abuse.

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460 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards  
461 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.

462 Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.