



26 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing  
27 approved methods of instruction, the following:

28 (n) Comprehensive health education that addresses concepts  
29 of community health; consumer health; environmental health;  
30 family life, including an awareness of the benefits of sexual  
31 abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of  
32 teenage pregnancy; mental and emotional health; injury  
33 prevention and safety; Internet safety; the dangers and signs of  
34 human trafficking; nutrition; personal health; prevention and  
35 control of disease; and substance use and abuse. The health  
36 education curriculum for students in grades 7 through 12 shall  
37 include a teen dating violence and abuse component that  
38 includes, but is not limited to, the definition of dating  
39 violence and abuse, the warning signs of dating violence and  
40 abusive behavior, the characteristics of healthy relationships,  
41 measures to prevent and stop dating violence and abuse, and  
42 community resources available to victims of dating violence and  
43 abuse. The human trafficking education portion of the health  
44 curriculum must include, but is not limited to, information on  
45 the warning signs of human trafficking, terms used by  
46 traffickers, red flags that would indicate a trafficker's  
47 malicious intent toward a student, websites that are popular  
48 with traffickers, and details on how a student may get help. A  
49 student may elect to opt out of the instruction of the human  
50 trafficking portion of the health education by providing the

51 school with a written note from his or her parent.

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53 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards  
54 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. A  
55 character development program that incorporates the values of  
56 the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is  
57 offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or  
58 other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness  
59 initiative meets the requirements of paragraphs (s) and (t).

60 Section 2. Human trafficking awareness campaigns;  
61 hotline.—The Department of Legal Affairs shall, subject to  
62 legislative appropriations:

63 (1) Develop campaigns to increase awareness of human  
64 trafficking, particularly among children and other potentially  
65 vulnerable populations. Such campaigns may include information  
66 concerning approaches used by traffickers, warning signs of  
67 trafficking, and inappropriate behaviors that should be  
68 reported.

69 (2) Develop and operate a toll-free hotline to receive  
70 reports of potential human trafficking incidents. The department  
71 shall promptly provide all such reports deemed to be credible to  
72 appropriate law enforcement agencies for investigation and  
73 disposition.

74 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.