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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school districts; amending s.
3 1002.20, F.S.; requiring school districts to ensure
4 information on their website relating to reproductive
5 health and disease education is accurate and up-to-
6 date within a specified timeframe; requiring school
7 districts to send a notification to parents that such
8 information is available within a specified timeframe;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
14 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public
16 school students must receive accurate and timely information
17 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
18 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
19 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
20 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

21 (3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

22 (d) *Reproductive health and disease education.*—A public
23 school student whose parent makes written request to the school
24 principal shall be exempted from the teaching of reproductive
25 health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, in accordance with s.
26 1003.42(5).

27 1. Each school district shall, on the district's website
28 homepage, notify parents of this right and the process to
29 request an exemption. The homepage must include a link for a

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30 student's parent to access and review the instructional
31 materials, as defined in s. 1006.29(2), used to teach the
32 curriculum.

33 2. Each school district shall, at least 30 days before
34 instruction on reproductive health and any disease, including
35 HIV/AIDS, is given, ensure that the district website is accurate
36 and up-to-date regarding the information specified in
37 subparagraph 1., and shall send a notification to parents by
38 physical or electronic means that such information is available.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.