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| HB 662 | requiring the discussion of abortion procedures and viewing of certain videos during health education in public schools. |
| HB 667 | relative to health education and requiring the viewing of certain videos demonstrating gestational development from embryo to fetus through birth by public school students and college or university students. |
| HB 730 | requiring school districts to educate and provide information to students regarding adoption during health education for grades 9 through 12, and in college in certain circumstances. |
| Committee | House Education Policy and Administration |
| Date | February 5, 2025 |
| Position | OPPOSE |

Planned Parenthood believes that sex education should include a wide variety of age-appropriate, social, mental, and sexual health topics. Unfortunately, HB 662, HB 667, and HB 730 do not meet any of these criteria, as they seek to require anti-abortion propaganda to be shown and provided in New Hampshire public middle school, high school, and colleges.

Under HB 662, students in grades 9-12 would be subjected to videos that explain abortion procedures from the perspective of an anti-abortion organization – one that openly opposes abortion and seeks to ban it across the country. Their videos are biased and not based on medical practice or science.

In HB 667, a specific video is cited as being required to be shown in grades 6-12, as well as a mandatory ultrasound video of at least 3 minutes. To be clear: the “Baby Olivia” video has not been endorsed by any unbiased medical organization. This content has no place in New Hampshire schools. Additionally, HB 667 requires all public college and university students to be subjected to anti-abortion propaganda materials in order to graduate – which is clearly government overreach.

Finally, HB 730 requires adoption information to be given to public college students any time conversations regarding sexually transmitted infections (STIs), sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), or contraception occur. Additionally, it requires students in grades 9-12 to receive medically inaccurate curriculum. This requirement stigmatizes sexual and reproductive health care.

All three of these bills seek to push an anti-abortion agenda on teenagers and young adults across the state. These bills all seek to shame teenagers and stigmatize sexual and reproductive health care – and they have no place in the Granite State. New Hampshire students deserve to have honest, medically-accurate, and complete information when it comes to making healthy lifelong decisions.

We urge a vote of Inexpedient to Legislate on HB 662, HB 667, and HB 730.

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