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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Introduced By: Senator E Morgan

Date Introduced: February 13, 2026

Referred To: Senate Education

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 16-22 of the General Laws entitled "Curriculum [See Title 16  
2 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following section:

4           **16-22-34.1. Instruction in sexual education.**

5           Any school providing instruction in sexual education to students, prior to providing such  
6 instruction to students, shall provide the sexual education curriculum to every parent or legal  
7 guardian that has a child in that school, in a form comprehensible to the parent or legal guardian.  
8 Every parent or legal guardian shall consent, in writing, to the instruction of such sexual education  
9 curriculum provided to that parent or legal guardian for any child in which they are exercising  
10 custodial rights.

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would provide that any school teaching sexual education to students shall provide  
2 the sexual education curriculum to every parent or legal guardian with a child in that school, and  
3 the parent or legal guardian shall consent, in writing, to the teaching of such sexual education  
4 curriculum to their child.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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