



**House Education Policy Reported Substitute for
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to education; to amend Section 16-40A-5, Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit classroom instruction related to gender identity or sexual orientation in public K-12 schools; and to prohibit the display of certain flags and insignia in public K-12 schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-40A-5, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§16-40A-5

(a) An individual or group of individuals providing classroom instruction to students in kindergarten through the ~~fifth~~twelfth grade at a public K-12 school shall not engage in classroom discussion or provide classroom instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity ~~in a manner that is not age appropriate or developmentally appropriate for students in accordance with state standards.~~

(b) No teacher, or other public K-12 employee, may display a flag or other insignia relating to or representing sexual orientation or gender identity in a classroom or on the



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29 property of a public K-12 school.

30 ~~(b)~~ (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
31 for the implementation and enforcement of this section."

32 Section 2. This act shall become effective October 1,
33 2024.