



**House Education Policy Reported Substitute for
HB244**

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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 in public school prekindergarten through the twelfth grade related to gender identity or sexual orientation; to prohibit education employees from displaying certain flags and insignia in public preK-12 schools; and to prohibit education employees from referring to a student by pronouns inconsistent with the student's biological sex.

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~~ prekindergarten through the ~~fifth~~twelfth grade at a public ~~K-12~~ preK-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.



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29 (b) No teacher, or other public preK-12 employee, may
30 display a flag or other insignia relating to or representing
31 sexual orientation or gender identity in a classroom of a
32 public preK-12 school.

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

35 Section 2. This act shall become effective on July 1,
36 2025.