

# HB244 ENGROSSED



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2 ARY4CQS-2  
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6 RFD: Education Policy  
7 First Read: 11-Feb-25



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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.



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House of Representatives

40 Read for the first time and referred .....11-Feb-25  
41 to the House of Representatives  
42 committee on Education Policy  
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44 Read for the second time and placed .....09-Apr-25  
45 on the calendar:  
46 1 amendment  
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48 Read for the third time and passed .....17-Apr-25  
49 as amended  
50 Yeas 74  
51 Nays 15  
52 Abstains 7  
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55 John Treadwell  
56 Clerk  
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