

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

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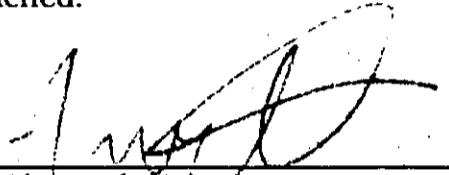
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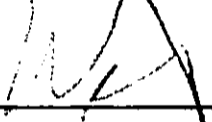
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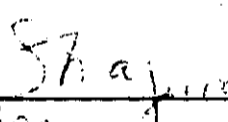
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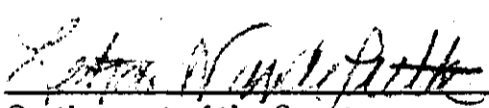
We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on CSSB 1219 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.


  
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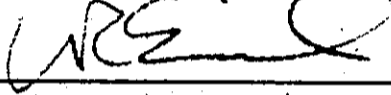
  
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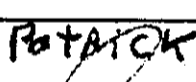
  
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Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

3<sup>rd</sup> Printing

S.B. No. 1219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a parenting and paternity awareness component of the  
3 health curriculum used in public high schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (p), Section 28.002, Education Code,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (p) The State Board of Education, in conjunction with the  
8 office of the attorney general, shall develop a parenting and  
9 paternity awareness program that a school district shall use in the  
10 district's high school health curriculum. At the discretion of the  
11 district, a teacher may modify the suggested sequence and pace of  
12 the program. The program must:

13 (1) address parenting skills and responsibilities,  
14 including child support and other legal rights and responsibilities  
15 that come with parenthood;

16 (2) address relationship skills, including money  
17 management, communication skills, and marriage preparation; and

18 (3) in district high schools that do not have a family  
19 violence prevention program, address skills relating to the  
20 prevention of family violence.

21 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010  
22 school year.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

**Senate Bill 1219**  
Conference Committee Report  
Section-by-Section Analysis

SENATE VERSION

HOUSE VERSION

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Section 28.002(p), Education Code, is amended to authorize a teacher, at the discretion of the school district, to modify the suggested sequence and pace of a parenting and paternity awareness program used in a school district's high school health curriculum.

Same as Senate version, except adds the condition that the total amount of instruction relating to the program be no less than 14 hours in total.

Same as Senate version.

SECTION 2. Transition Provision.

Same as Senate version.

Same as Senate version.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

Same as Senate version.

Same as Senate version.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
Austin, Texas

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 30, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1219** by Averitt (relating to a parenting and paternity awareness component of the health curriculum used in public high schools.), **Conference Committee Report**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

State Board of Education (SBOE) rule currently requires school districts to include the parenting and paternity awareness program developed by the SBOE and the Office of the Attorney General in the curriculum for any full-year high school course that qualifies for health education credit. School districts would have additional discretion to allow a teacher to modify the suggested sequence and pace of the program.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

**LBB Staff:** JOB, JSp, JGM, AW