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ACT REFERRED TO

Education Act 1998 (No. 51)



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Bill

entitled

An Act to guarantee the right of students to receive factual and objective relationships and sexuality education without regard to the characteristic spirit of the school. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definition

1. In this Act “the Principal Act” means the Education Act 1998.

Amendment of section 9(d) of Principal Act

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2. Section 9(d) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting “, with the exception of relationships and sexuality education,” after “having”.

Amendment of section 15 of Principal Act

3. Section 15(2)(b) of the Principal Act shall be amended by adding the words “with the exception of relationships and sexuality education,” after “upholding,”. 15

Amendment of section 30 of Principal Act

4. (1) Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended by the addition of the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(1A) When prescribing the curriculum for relationships and sexuality education the Minister shall ensure— 20

(a) the curriculum is factual and objective, age appropriate, and not gender normative,

(b) the curriculum includes the following areas in a factual and objective manner:

(i) consent to sexual activity; 25

(ii) the different types of sexuality;

(iii) the different types of gender;

(iv) methods of contraception, and

- (v) the termination of pregnancy,
- (c) the curriculum is delivered in a factual and objective manner in all schools regardless of the characteristic spirit of the school, and
- (d) the rights of students to access factual and objective education on reproductive healthcare is guaranteed, protected and upheld in all schools.”. 5

(2) In subsection (2)(b) by adding “, with the exception of relationships and sexuality education” after “section”.

Short title and citation

5. This Act may be cited as the Provision of Objective Sex Education Act 2018. 10

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Acht do ráthú ceart mac léinn chun oideachas
caidreamh agus gnéasachta atá fíorasach agus
oibiachtúil a fháil gan aird ar spiorad sainiúil na
scoile.

*Na Teachtaí Ruth Coppinger, Michéal de Barra agus
Pól Ó Murchú a thug isteach,*

29 Márta, 2018

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