

HB 1650 -- Domestic Violence Education in Elementary and
Secondary Schools

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This bill allows each school district or charter school to establish and implement an age-appropriate curriculum to educate students about domestic violence. The curriculum may include components to raise awareness, promote healthy behaviors in relationships, and identify signs of domestic violence and behaviors of abusers or perpetrators in order to prevent violence. Identification of specified risk factors and other behaviors that happen in conjunction with domestic violence may be included in the curriculum as well as information about how victims of domestic violence may seek assistance and how domestic violence affects society as a whole. A district or charter school may cooperate with other public and private entities to collect data, learn about risk factors, and develop effective prevention strategies.