

SEX EDUCATION OPT OUT and OPT IN

OPT OUT:

22-1-110.5 All school districts EXCET THOSE FUNDED FOR COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION that offer sex education must notify parents of the right to exempt a student, and provide an outline of the topics covered in the class prior to commencing the class.

OPT IN:

22-25-104.5(6) If a district receives state funds for Comprehensive Health Education, and uses those funds for sex education, prior written consent from a parent is required. Parents must receive an outline or overview of the topics and materials along with the written permission slip.

The Comprehensive Health Education Law of 1990 and Guidelines can be found at

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprevention/comphealthed.htm>

HB 1292

All districts that offer sex education must comply with the recently passed HB 1292, and the opt in and out procedures did not change with this new legislation.