

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 642

Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence and Abuse  
by Senator Smith

Provides that the health education curriculum for students in grades 7 through 12 shall include a teen dating violence and abuse component.

Requires each district school board to adopt and implement a dating violence and abuse policy. Provides policy requirements, including, but not limited to, prohibiting dating violence and abuse by any student on school property, during a school-sponsored activity, or during school-sponsored transportation and providing procedures for responding to such incidents of dating violence or abuse. Requires the Department of Education to develop a model policy to assist district school boards.

Requires each district school board to provide training for teachers, staff, and school administrators. (See bill for details)