

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5668

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require medically accurate and objective factual information as part of any sex education course, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. RIVERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require medically accurate and objective factual information as part of any sex education course, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medically Accurate and
5 Objective Sex Education Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICALLY ACCURATE AND OBJECTIVE SEXUAL**
 2 **EDUCATION.**

3 The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
 4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by inserting
 5 after section 9528 (20 U.S.C. 7908) the following new sec-
 6 tion:

7 **“SEC. 9528A. MEDICALLY ACCURATE AND OBJECTIVE SEX-**
 8 **UAL EDUCATION.**

9 “(a) **REQUIREMENT.**—An elementary school or sec-
 10 ondary school receiving funds under this Act shall not pro-
 11 vide factual information that is not medically accurate and
 12 objective in course material or instruction for any sex edu-
 13 cation course.

14 “(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

15 “(1) The term ‘factual information’ includes in-
 16 formation related to medical, psychiatric, psycholo-
 17 gical, empirical, or statistical statements.

18 “(2) The term ‘medically accurate and objec-
 19 tive’ means—

20 “(A) based on scientifically based research;

21 “(B) recognized as accurate and objective
 22 by professionals, organizations, and public and
 23 private agencies (such as the Centers for Dis-
 24 ease Control and Prevention) with expertise in
 25 the relevant field of knowledge.”.