

The Federal Healthy Relationship Act of 2017 states Sexual Risk Avoidance education must include the following:

- a) The holistic individual and societal benefits associated with personal responsibility, self-regulation, goal setting, healthy decision-making, and a focus on the future.
- b) The advantage of refraining from non-marital sexual activity to improve future prospects and the physical and emotional health of youth.
- c) The increased likelihood of avoiding poverty when youth attain self-sufficiency and emotional maturity before engaging in sexual activity.
- d) The foundational components of healthy relationships and their impact on the formation of healthy marriages and safe and stable families.
- e) How other risk behaviors, such as drug and alcohol usage increase the risk for teen sex.
- f) How to resist and avoid, and receive help regarding sexual coercion and dating violence, recognizing that even with consent, teen sex remains a youth risk behavior.

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The Parent's Right to Know Ohio Act 2021 states abstinence instruction must include the following:

- a) Stress that students should abstain from sexual activity until marriage;
- b) Teach the potential physical, psychological, and emotional, and social side effects of participating in sexual activity outside of marriage;
- c) Teach that conceiving children out of wedlock is likely to have harmful consequences for the child, the child's parents, and society;
- d) Stress that sexually transmitted diseases are serious possible hazards of sexual activity;
- e) Advise students of the laws pertaining to financial responsibility of parents to children born in and out of wedlock;
- f) Advise students of the circumstances under which it is criminal to have sexual conduct with a person under the age of sixteen pursuant to ORC 2907.04; and
- g) Emphasize adoption as an option for unintended pregnancies.

HB 240 resides in the 2022-2023 Operating Budget for Ohio, Am. Sub HB 110. See section 3313.6011 of the Ohio Revised Code as amended by Am. Sub. HB 110 (or O.R.C. Section 3313.6011). <https://legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-documents?id=GA134-HB-110>