

HOUSE BILL 394

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; PROHIBITING THE TEACHING OF GENDER REASSIGNMENT AND HORMONE BLOCKING MEDICATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WITHIN INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS USED WITHIN THE CLASSROOM; REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A PARENT WHEN GENDER REASSIGNMENT AND HORMONE BLOCKING MEDICATION ARE DISCUSSED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ PROHIBITION OF THE TEACHING OF GENDER REASSIGNMENT AND HORMONE BLOCKING MEDICATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CONTAINING TRANSGENDER ISSUES USED WITHIN THE CLASSROOM.--Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, a public school shall not allow the teaching of gender

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1 reassignment and hormone blocking medication. If a licensed
2 school nurse, school counselor or teacher discusses gender
3 reassignment and hormone blocking medication in any school
4 setting, including after-school programs offered by the school
5 district, a parent of a concerned school-aged person shall be
6 present. A public school shall not use or purchase any
7 instructional materials for use within a classroom containing
8 any instruction on gender reassignment and hormone blocking
9 medication."

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