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**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 669, L.D. 1716, “An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1912 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3" and inserting the following: '5'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1912 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", at least 3 minutes in duration."

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1912 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 1, lines 19 to 21 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'4. Parental opt-in. A school shall provide the human growth and development discussion only to a student whose parent or guardian has provided written permission for the student to participate.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes from grade 3 to grade 5 the grade by which schools that offer comprehensive family life education must offer a human growth and development discussion. It removes the requirement that the high-definition ultrasound video be at least 3 minutes in duration. It also adds a parental opt-in requirement.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)