

Subject Health Standards

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Overview

In 2024, the legislature added health education to the list of subjects in which state standards apply. The law required the commissioner to develop the state standards and appropriated funding for rulemaking to adopt the standards. The standards are in the process of being developed and have not been finalized. Under current law, local health education standards apply until the state standards are adopted and required to be implemented.

This bill repeals the requirement that the commissioner adopt state standards and maintains local standards instead.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Required standard. [Definitions] Modifies definition of “required standard,” reverting to definition in law before bill requiring state health standards was enacted.
2	Required academic standards. [Academic standards] Requires health standards to be locally developed.
3	Standards development. [Academic standards] Strikes health from list of standards in statute prescribing stakeholders whom commissioner must consult when developing standards.
4	Rulemaking. [Academic standards] Strikes requirement that the commissioner adopt statewide rules for implementing statewide standards in health.

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5	Revisions and reviews required. [Academic standards] Strikes requirement that the commissioner review and revise health standards beginning in the 2034-2035 school year and every ten years thereafter.
6	Graduation requirements. [Credits] Strikes requirement that students complete credits in health sufficient to satisfy health standards upon adoption of state standards.
7	Rulemaking. [2024 appropriation] Cancels \$490,000 from the fiscal year 2025 appropriation for rulemaking and administrative costs related to health education standards, and strikes clause making funds available until June 30, 2027.
8	Repealer. Repeals 2024 session law requiring the commissioner of education to adopt state health education standards.



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