

SB 1043 – Opt-Out Provision for Family Life Curriculum Talking Points

- 1. SB 1043 allows parents to opt their children out of not only sex education and HIV/AIDS instruction, but also health and family life education classes, based on religious training and beliefs or personal and moral convictions.**
- 2. The rights of parents in all areas of education are paramount, but due to the often sensitive and personal nature of sexuality, family life and health, their involvement in these areas is particularly important.**
- 3. SB 1043 allows parents to have a greater confidence in their public schools and demonstrates that teachers and school administrators want parents to be involved in their children's lives as well as their education.**