

Washington Laws & Resources Related to Sex Education

Washington State Law Requirements:

- Search www.leg.wa.gov for RCW
- AIDS Omnibus Act (RCW 28A.230.070): <https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=28A.230.070>
Must teach HIV prevention every year beginning at least in grade 5
- Healthy Youth Act (RCW 28A.300.475): <https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=28A.300.475>
If school districts offer sex education, it must be comprehensive, accurate, and inclusive

Washington Superintendent of Public Instruction Health Education Resources:

- Sexual Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (SHECAT) Video Series:
<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/resources-subject-area/sexual-health-education/instructional-materials-review-reports-and-tools/sexual-health-education-curriculum-analysis-tool-shecat/sexual-health-education-curriculum-analysis-tool-shecat>
- WSPI website with information about teaching sex education: www.k12.wa.us/HIVSexualHealth
- Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (HECAT) and Sexual Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (SHECAT): <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/hecat/index.htm>

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