

S. B. No. 156
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 17, after "sequence." insert "The standards and model
curriculum also shall include all of the following concepts:" 1
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(1) Wage stagnation, rising student debt, unaffordable
housing, and rising costs for child care and health care make
marriage and family formation increasingly difficult to achieve. 3
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(2) Children raised in stable and well-supported families
tend to thrive, but there is a need to focus on creating
conditions where all families have access to opportunity,
security, and community support, regardless of marital status. 6
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(3) Marriage alone does not guarantee economic stability,
especially when factors including wage inequality, rising
medical costs, and inadequate family leave policies are present. 10
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(4) The workforce often punishes women for being
caregivers and undervalues women's labor, which makes balancing
work, marriage, and parenting a challenge. 13
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(5) Many women delay or forgo having children due to the
high cost of child care, lack of affordable health care, and 16
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<u>insufficient parental support policies.</u>	18
<u>(6) Women are redefining what it means to succeed,</u>	19
<u>prioritizing financial independence, community connection, and</u>	20
<u>personal fulfillment, despite narratives that tie personal</u>	21
<u>success to marriage and childbearing."</u>	22

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	23
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Additional concepts in success sequence standards	24
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Requires the Department of Education and Workforce to	26
include in its standards and model curriculum on the success	27
sequence all of the following concepts:	28

- Wage stagnation, rising student debt, unaffordable	29
housing, and rising costs for child care and health care make	30
marriage and family formation increasingly difficult to achieve;	31

- Children raised in stable and well-supported families	32
tend to thrive, but there is a need to focus on creating	33
conditions where all families have access to opportunity,	34
security, and community support, regardless of marital status;	35

- Marriage alone does not guarantee economic stability,	36
especially when factors including wage inequality, rising	37
medical costs, and inadequate family leave policies are present;	38

- The workforce often punishes women for being caregivers	39
and undervalues women's labor, which makes balancing work,	40

marriage, and parenting a challenge;	41
- Many women delay or forgo having children due to the	42
high cost of child care, lack of affordable health care, and	43
insufficient parental support policies; and	44
- Women are redefining what it means to succeed,	45
prioritizing financial independence, community connection, and	46
personal fulfillment, despite narratives that tie personal	47
success to marriage and childbearing.	48