

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**2015 Bill/Resolution**



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Bill No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Bill: Better Sex Education in Public Schools

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**An Act**

Section 1. Body

Whereas according to the 2013 State health profile of New Mexico, the state ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among 50 states in chlamydia infections and 12<sup>th</sup> in syphilis and other STDs. Whereas serving as proof that new Mexico's sex education programs do not truly educate students about what type of diseases they should be aware of, available types of protections for sex and to be taught about their own sexual organs rather than being retaught about puberty

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Section 2. Definitions.

- a. Clamydia- defined as common type of sexually transmitted disease
- b. Syphilis- defined as common type of sexually transmitted disease
- c. Puberty- defined as the period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction

Section 3. Penalty.

If students are not taught more in sex education classes, they are more prone to get STD's or the rate of teenage pregnancy will be raised.

Section 4. Repeal.

All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date.

The provisions of the act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2016