

**SEX EDUCATION LAW**  
**20 U.S.C. 7906**

**Prohibitions**

None of the funds authorized under this chapter shall be used for any or all of the following:

1. To develop or distribute materials, or operate programs or courses of instruction directed at youth, that are designed to promote or encourage sexual activity, whether homosexual or heterosexual;
2. To distribute or to aid in the distribution by any organization of legally obscene materials to minors on school grounds;
3. To provide sex education or HIV-prevention education in schools unless that instruction is age appropriate and includes the health benefits of abstinence;
4. To operate a program of contraceptive distribution in schools.

**Local control**

Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

1. Authorize an officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, review, or control a State, local educational agency, or school's instructional content, curriculum, and related activities;
2. Limit the application of the General Education Provisions Act [20 U.S.C.1221 et seq.];
3. Require the distribution of scientifically or medically false or inaccurate materials or to prohibit the distribution of scientifically or medically true or accurate materials; or
4. Create any legally enforceable right.