

Schools taken out of consent law

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Michigan schools won't be ordered to teach 8th through 12th graders about how to obtain court permission for an abortion.

The bill is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk after winning 90 to 15 passage Tuesday in the House of Representatives.

The measure corrects the "parental consent" abortion law passed last year after a petition drive by Right to Life.

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THE LAW allows girls under 18 to obtain an abortion only with parental consent or the consent of a pro-

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bate judge.

School districts were angry, however, at Sec. 9, which required them to teach students how to get a pre-bate court order allowing an abortion.

In a key test, the House rejected, 43 for and 60 against, a substitute by Rep. Michael Bennane, D-Detroit, to give each district the option of teaching "how to circumvent parental consent."

Voting for the Bennane version were Democrats Justine Barnes of

Westland, Berman of Southfield, James Kosteva of Canton and Republicans Barbara Dobb of West Bloomfield, Jan Dolan of Farmington and Gordon Sparks of Troy.

Opposed were Democrats John Bennett of Redford, William Keith of Garden City, Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park and Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham and Tom Middleton of Orionville.

Commission paves way for road improvements

The Oakland County Road Commission recently approved an additional \$774,000 to area road safety projects.

That will be added to the \$3 million worth of projects approved earlier this year.

The program is a partnership among the road commission, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and participating local units of government.

Local units combine to contribute \$1 million to the program. Then the road commission and county board also contribute \$1 million each.

Funding exceeds \$3 million because some communities held over

Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, was absent.

IF IT HAD been up to the women, however, the Bennane amendment would have passed.

Of the 19 women, 12 supported the Bennane amendment, five were opposed and two were absent.

On final passage, all area lawmakers voted yes except Bankes, who was absent.

The House still has not acted on a Senate-passed "informed consent" bill. That measure would require a surgeon to give a woman seeking an abortion a two-page list of possible physical and mental ill effects and show her photos of a fetus at her own fetus' stage of development.

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Day camp set for kids of substance abusers

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Maple Grove Community Education has expanded its free counseling program for children of substance-abusing adults to include a day camp next month in West Bloomfield Township.

The initial children's program that began last year at Maple Grove's Troy center has enrolled 100 students and put many on a waiting list to get in. The day camp, at Maple Grove's center on 15 Mile Road, will include 60 children divided into two sessions.

"We can't find anything else like it in Michigan," said Lorna McEwen, Henry Ford Health System public relations officer. "It's probably the first in the state."

MAPLEGROVE WAS CREATED 10 years ago in a joint effort by Henry Ford Hospital and the Junior League of Birmingham. The children's programs are limited to kids in grades one through seven.

Fourteen volunteers (13 women and one male high school student) are expected to staff the day camp's two-week sessions beginning July 8 and 22. The classes are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday.

Project co-coordinator Kathy Walton of Rochester Hills said the children will be taught the chemical process of drugs in the body, what addiction is, practicing ways to say "no," dealing with peer pressure, and more.

Games and activities, primarily outdoors, will be incorporated into the day-camp program to a greater degree than they are in the indoor programs.

"We're going to try to be outdoors as much as possible," Walton said. "In a camp situation, we can throw in fun things to do."

Children will also be invited to stay overnight once at Bloomer Park in tents and sleeping bags.

Walton taught substance abuse prevention in Lansing for seven years before moving to Rochester Hills two years ago.

The Maple Grove volunteers take 80 hours of training before working in the program. Walton said the training costs \$100, but most people can find a way to be trained free. "The one commonality (among volunteers) is the need to see that kids get a better deal."

Betty Conger, also of Rochester Hills, is Walton's partner in the day-camp program. A Maple Grove volunteer since 1985, Conger has a master's in social work.

WHILE THERE is no follow-up program to see how these children fare with time, Conger said she saw immediate changes in kids who went through the Troy center program. "They seem to be a little brighter, a little livelier," she said.

The indoor Troy program runs year round, but it's on hiatus until October due to the day-camp program.

Maple Grove is also planning to establish indoor programs for children this fall at the Fisher Building in Detroit and the Maple Grove center in West Bloomfield, creating a need for more volunteers.

To be a volunteer, or to enroll children in the day-camp program, call 661-6170. To enroll children in the Troy indoor program, call 637-2960.

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