



1 required to succeed financially; and  
 2 (10) supports instruction of avoidance of participation or involvement in and prevention of child sex  
 3 trafficking and human trafficking."

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5 **Section 2.** Section 20-7-1316, MCA, is amended to read:

6 **"20-7-1316. Child sex trafficking and human trafficking prevention.** The office of public instruction  
 7 ~~is encouraged to~~ shall undertake activities to educate Montanans about and prevent child sex trafficking and  
 8 human trafficking. Activities may include but are not limited to:

- 9 (1) reviewing best practices for preventing child sex trafficking and human trafficking;
- 10 (2) providing access to educational resources for interested parents, teachers, child-care  
 11 providers, and other community members on how to prevent child sex trafficking and human trafficking, on the  
 12 warning signs of child sex trafficking and human trafficking, and on predatory behaviors;
- 13 (3) coordinating educational and prevention efforts with law enforcement, the department of public  
 14 health and human services, and local organizations that work to prevent child sex trafficking and human  
 15 trafficking; and
- 16 (4) supporting school districts in developing:
  - 17 (a) policies on child sex trafficking and human trafficking awareness, prevention, response, and  
 18 reporting; and
  - 19 (b) educational materials and curricula aimed at preventing child sex trafficking and human  
 20 trafficking."

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22 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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