

## **Requirement type of Sex Ed**

method.

\*some states do not require sex-ed but require that if it is taught, it must be abstinence only. No states do this for medically accurate education.

Each dot represents one state

Required, But no specification

28-30%

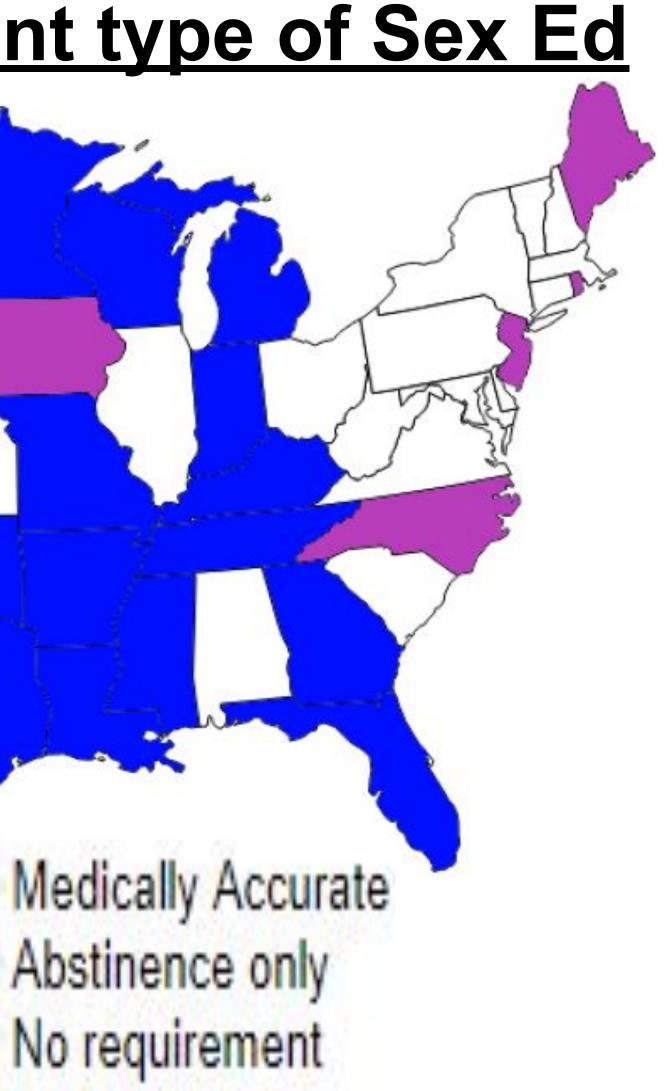
21-25%

16-20%

1-15%

<10%

No requirement, but abstinence Only\*



The data suggests that to prevent teen pregnancy, it is better to do nothing than to do any sort of abstinence only education. Medically accurate is the best

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