

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 1: DOMESTIC RELATIONS

§ 1950. Required Curricula for Commonwealth Education System.

(a) The Commonwealth Public School System shall select or develop:

(1) Curricula for students concerning domestic or family violence that are appropriate for various ages; and

(2) Curricula for school counselors, health-care personnel, administrators, and teachers concerning domestic or family violence.

(b) The curricula must be selected or developed in consultation with public and private agencies that provide programs for victims of domestic or family violence and programs of intervention for perpetrators of domestic or family violence, advocates for victims, Family Violence Task Force, persons who have demonstrated expertise and experience in education and domestic or family violence.

(c) The curricula must include but are not limited to:

(1) The nature, extent, and causes of domestic or family violence;

(2) Issues of domestic or family violence concerning children;

(3) The prevention of the use of violence by children;

(4) Sensitivity to gender bias and cultural, racial, and sexual issues;

(5) Violence in dating and other social relationships of boys and girls; and

(6) Practices designed to promote safety of the victim and other family and household members, including safety plans.

Source: PL 12-19, § 2 (410).