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## **THE FAMILY LEADER ISSUES STATEMENT ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD v. REYNOLDS APPEAL**

*Applauds Gov. Reynolds and Attorney General Miller for continuing to fight for Iowa children*

**Urbandale, IOWA** – The FAMiLY Leader issues the following statement on the appeal of *Planned Parenthood v. Reynolds* sex-education funding case, which Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court on June 1:

Last month, an Iowa judge struck down a law protecting children from sex education taught by abortion providers including Planned Parenthood. Yesterday, Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds filed an appeal to the Iowa Supreme Court.

Federal studies repeatedly demonstrate that our largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, is ineffective or even harmful when they teach sex education. In a study where Planned Parenthood teachers taught TOP, a program we pay them to teach in Iowa, the result was actually more teen pregnancies!

<https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/sites/default/files/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/evaluation/grantee-led-evaluation/reports/ppgnw-final-report.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2BI31jtYxtx20GaBEtGf-no5INID778npGr0xyUCk9QQaMW067yZjjXAI>

Documents obtained by FOIA in Iowa reveal the obvious: When Planned Parenthood is in a school, they refer students to Planned Parenthood clinics.

We applaud Gov. Reynolds and Attorney General Miller for continuing to fight for Iowa children. We look forward to the Iowa Supreme Court affirming that the State of Iowa is not required to pay abortion providers to teach sex education.

While we work toward appropriate legal responses, parents are the best protection for their children. Planned Parenthood holds contracts to teach sex education in Linn, Polk, Pottawattamie, Woodbury, Lee, and Des Moines Counties. If you live in one of those counties, contact your school administrators and ensure Planned Parenthood is not teaching your child about sex.

Read more about sex education by abortion provider Planned Parenthood here:

<https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/2019/05/30/planned-parenthood-sex-education-program-doesnt-work-unplanned-pregnancy-abortion-defunding/1284340001/>

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