

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Senate Bill 89 - What it Does & Doesn't Do

### What it does:

- ✓ Codifies in statute the right of a parent to withdraw their children from an activity, class, program, or standards-based assessment
- ✓ Establishes an opt-in process for activities, classes, or programs on human reproduction or sexual matters
- ✓ Ensures that the Alaska Safe Children's Act is left intact by removing sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness training from the opt-in requirements
- ✓ Prevents school districts from shouldering the costs of physical examinations for teachers
- ✓ Prohibits a school district from contracting with an abortion services provider
- ✓ Restricts school districts from permitting abortion services providers to distribute materials or instruction on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases

### What it doesn't do:

- ✗ Does not ban sex education from public schools
- ✗ Does not hinder school teachers from instructing students on sex education
- ✗ Does not impact the Alaska Safe Children's Act, HB 44 (Erin's Law/Bree's Law)
- ✗ Does not prohibit teachers from answering students questions on any topic
- ✗ Does not prevent an employee or volunteer from providing instruction on topics unrelated to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases
- ✗ Does not allow students to opt out of graduation requirements