

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:31 PM
To: gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill
Subject: Support HB80 and HB89

Good afternoon again,

In addition to my other correspondence, please support SB89 and SB80, regarding parental rights and the Dept. of Education, which were introduced today by Senator Dunleavy. This is of utmost importance to our school children and families since some testing has already begun and will begin in earnest next week.

Thank you,
Taryn Luskleet
North Pole, AK

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Karl & Jenn Appel <kjappel@ideafamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:07 PM
To: GOV.ALLlegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: AMP Testing and privacy

To whom it may concern:

There are serious questions surrounding the upcoming AMP testing and the individual data that will be collected on each student taking the test. This information will then be available to a plethora of people who have no right to that longitudinal data including politicians. This information is available in the i3 grant that Alaska applied for and received.

Please consider carefully SB89 and SB80 concerning parental rights and the Department of Education that was intruded by Senator Dunleavy today. The decisions you make today concerning our children's privacy could affect the rest of their life.

I appreciate your taking time to read this.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Appel

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Nathan and Shanna Switzer <shanandnate@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:46 PM
To: GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: Common Core and AMP testing

Dear Sirs:

I am writing urging you to please support any legislation that repeals common core and tests like the AMP. Please vote to protect student privacy and disallow data mining.

HB 85 is being introduced by Representative Reinbold. "An Act relating to college and career readiness assessments for secondary students; and relating to restrictions on the collection, storage, and handling of student data."

http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?session=29&bill=HB85

SB 89 & SB 80 are being introduced by Senator Dunleavy.

SB 89: Parental Rights: "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; and relating to questionnaires administered in schools."

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF> SB 80: Educational Standards & Assessments: "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to educational standards and assessments; relating to an educational standards and assessments review committee; and providing for an effective date."

<http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Text/29?Hsid=SB0080A>

Thank you for your attention,
Shanna Switzer
shanandnate@gmail.com
(907) 602-3799

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:57 PM
To: gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill
Subject: Support SB80 and SB89

Hello again,

I apologize for the inconvenience. I need to make a correction to my previous message attached below. I meant to write asking support for Sen. Dunleavy's SB80 and SB89. While I would also appreciate your support for HB80, I don't know what HB89 is or if it exists.

Thank you,
Taryn Luskleet
North Pole, AK

From: luskleets@hotmail.com
To: gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; rep.tammie.wilson@akleg.gov; sen.john.coghill@akleg.gov
Subject: Support HB80 and HB89
Date: Wed, 25 Mar 2015 14:31:03 -0800

Good afternoon again,

In addition to my other correspondence, please support SB89 and SB80, regarding parental rights and the Dept. of Education, which were introduced today by Senator Dunleavy. This is of utmost importance to our school children and families since some testing has already begun and will begin in earnest next week.

Thank you,
Taryn Luskleet
North Pole, AK

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Tracie <natcoletrio@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:45 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you.

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I write to thank you, to thank you for fighting for us parents with our small voices that fall on deaf ears. I appreciate your support to the parents who oppose common core and supporting our constitutional rights as parents to have the say and choice over our children's public education. Thank you sir. You are my true representative.

Sincerely,
Tracie Rector.

Sent from my iPhone

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Kristi Losby <iansgirl4ever@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:36 PM
To: GOV.ALLlegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: Repeal common core

To whom it may concern:

Please support any and all legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP. By doing so, you help to protect our kid's privacy. I am specifically requesting support for Reinbold's HB 85 & Dunleavy's SB's 80 & 89.

Sincerely,

Kristi Losby
Anchorage, Alaska

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: westfam7@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:42 AM
To: gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: CC, AMP

I am urging support for legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and that protects our kids privacy. I am requesting you support Reinbold's HB 85 & Dunleavy's SB's 80 & 89:

Jennifer West
Eagle River, AK

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Angela Toci <angiemtoci@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:58 PM
To: GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Attachments: HB0085A.pdf

To Whom It May Concern,

I writing to urge support for any legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and protect our children's privacy.

Please support Representative Lora Reinbold's House Bill 85 and Senator Mike Dunleavy's Senate Bills 80 & 89:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/HB0085A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0080A.PDF>

Thank you,

Angela Toci

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: April Gehrke <tandagehrke@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:47 PM
To: GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: AMP testing

This correspondence is to urge support for any legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and protect our kids privacy. I specifically request support for Representative Lora Reinbold's House Bill 85 and Senator Mike Dunleavy's Senate Bills 80 & 89:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0080A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/HB0085A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF>

Sincerely,

April Gehrke

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: katrina chambon <katrina.chambon@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Mia Costello
Subject: Standardized Test

Good Morning,

I 100% support your bill regarding parents rejecting standardized test.

My son is not taking anymore standardized tests.

His principal has been every supportive.

I find it interesting the ADN articles states "Currently, Alaska students who do not take standardized exams do not face repercussions, but no laws say the refusal is allowable, according to Deputy Education Commissioner Les Morse."

He should law there is NO LAW making the kids take the test. I find this highly disturbing.

I am extremely concerned that in 2018, 50% of the teacher's and principal's evaluation is based on how the kids do on the AMP. There is a lot evidence that prove kids don't care about these tests and now 50% of a teacher's and principal's evaluation is going to be based on these test?

This needs to addressed.

Thank you for introducing the Bill

Katrina Chambon

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Michael Seaman <frog99705@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 12:49 PM
To: GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: P-20W, AMP Testing and parental rights

The compilation of student data, from local to state to federal is unacceptable. The assurance that there is no personal data included in the upper levels is a false hope. On the federal data site it states that it is against the law to aggregate the data and extrapolate individual information from it. This clearly tells me that it is possible. Laws only apply if someone is caught. And it is evident that criminals will not obey the laws that exist. Data on my children belongs to my children. It is my responsibility as their parent to protect it. The convenience of student data at the state level is not justification to bypass the rights of individuals. Student data should stay at the local school district. The same goes for curriculum decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael Seaman
907-687-2803

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Steve Evans <SEvans@KPBSD.k12.ak.us>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2015 10:49 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: I support the opt out of testing bill

Senator Dunleavy,

I am a teacher and a parent. I support my local school and state education.

I also support your efforts to allow parents to opt out of AMP testing. The annual state test is detrimental to students in Special Education who are not able to perform at grade level. The stress caused by AMP (SBA) testing and the ensuing labels that follow destroy students' self-esteem. The need to "measure school performance" does not justify the stress that our children are subjected to.

Yes, the annual AMP tests are mandatory! Students who fail to take the annual tests are subject to dis-enrollment for the following school year. Any student who is not attending on a regular basis -- and will likely be absent for the test -- is withdrawn from our school prior to the scheduled testing date.

Thank you for standing up for parents' rights...and for our kids' best interests!!!!

Steve Evans

Special Education Teacher

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

ps. Please do not release my name or email address as being a supporter of your bill. The teachers in my building have already been warned by the administrator that we are not to support your "opt out of AMP" bill.

From: Chad Gerondale [<mailto:chad.gerondale@cmiak.com>]

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 10:01 AM

To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject: Standardized testing

Please send me the bill number on this.

My wife and I support this "opt-out" option, and will write a letter, and try to testify at the LIO.

Thank you for your time and this opportunity.

Chad D. Gerondale

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Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Diane Wallace <mrsthistlezot@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:33 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: THANK YOU

Thank you for introducing SB 89. I do hope there is much support generated from the committee and into an actual fact.

Diane Wallace

Soldotna, Alaska

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Monica Kinney <o2bwise@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:51 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you for introducing SB89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for introducing and supporting Senate Bill 89. I heartily support any legislation that upholds parents' rights as the primary educators of their children. Thank you again for introducing this important legislation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Monica Kinney
parent and educator
Anchorage

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: David Wilcoxson <wilcoxson374@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:29 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Senate Bill 89

Thank you for introducing Senate Bill 89 so that parents have the right and responsibility to direct the education of their children. This is really important and your sponsorship of this measure is appreciated.
Florie Wilcoxson

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Denis Gardella <denis.gardella@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:44 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 89

Thanks Senator Dunleavy for introducing SB 89. Of course it's common sense and I'm sure there will be backlash but, it seems there's always backlash against common sense these days.
Denis Gardella

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Elaine Hedden <bearfootwellness@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:45 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you for SB 89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for sponsoring this very important bill. Thank you for fighting for the "underdog", the "little guy or gal"-- the parent/s. We need more folks like you giving parents a voice and a choice in this "David and Goliath" battle between Common Core, the Dept. of Education (Indoctrination more like it sometimes) and us, the people.

Elaine Hedden, MSPT

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: Margie Smith <margiesmithak@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 7:29 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB89

Thank you for crafting this bill to protect parents' rights concerning the education of their children.

Sent from my iPhone

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

From: amdg@alaska.net
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:15 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: 89

Dear Senator,

I support sb 89. Thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Kristina Johannes

Sent from my LG Mobile