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Sponsor Statement for CSHB 305 (EDC)

There is no need to put programs like yoga, Zumba, or karate—primarily avocational and recreational activities—under the burdensome and costly application process associated with the registration as a postsecondary educational institution with the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education.

If passed in its current form, CS HB 305 will exempt programs in a field that:

- Does not require a professional or occupational license under AS 08
- Provides training primarily for recreational purposes
- Prepares program graduates to teach or instruct in that field, at an advanced training level

I urge you to support CSHB 305, as it serves to protect our state's recreational training programs from government overreach. Whether you are a yoga, Zumba, or karate instructor—you should not have to worry about the government issuing unnecessary regulations and overbearing fees on your program.



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