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Subject: RE: House Bill 240 - SCHOOLS: DIGITAL HARASS & IMPERSONATION

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Good afternoon Donna,

Thank you for reaching out and for the opportunity to provide feedback on House Bill 240. We appreciate the Legislature's attention to the evolving challenges surrounding digital harassment and the increasing concerns related to nonconsensual digital impersonation.

After reviewing the bill and our existing policies and administrative regulations, Anchorage School District is largely in compliance with the requirements outlined in HB 240. Our current Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144 (Student Discipline), along with the ASD Student Handbook, already contain strong and clear language addressing bullying, harassment, and cyberbullying, including misuse of electronic communication devices. While the term "nonconsensual digital impersonation" is not specifically referenced, the conduct described in the bill would fall within our existing definitions of cyberbullying and digital harassment.

That said, given the rapid expansion of artificial intelligence tools and the increasing potential for misuse, we believe that explicitly addressing nonconsensual digital impersonation in statute and district policy is reasonable and timely. Clarifying this conduct in law may help districts remain proactive, ensure consistent application across the state, and support student safety in a rapidly changing digital environment.

Regarding the bill's training provisions, ASD currently provides professional development related to bullying, harassment, and digital citizenship. Should the Department of Education and Early Development develop model policies and training materials specific to digital impersonation, these resources could be helpful in strengthening staff awareness and response protocols.

Overall, we view HB 240 as aligned with existing district practices and supportive of ongoing efforts to protect students from emerging forms of digital harm.

Please let us know if you would like any additional detail or follow-up.

Respectfully,
Office of the Superintendent
Anchorage School District