



House Bill 105: Sex/Reproduction Education; Schools

Summary of Changes: Version A to Version S

“An Act relating to parental rights in a child's education; relating to a child's names and pronouns; relating to access to school records; relating to school funding; relating to charter schools; relating to state boarding schools; relating to school disciplinary and safety programs; and providing for an effective date.”

Main Changes:

1. Requires parents to receive notification on all activities, classes, or programs, not just ones that involve gender identity, human reproduction, or sexual matters, that a child is involved in at least two weeks in advance and requires parents to provide written permission on whether or not their child will participate in the activity, class, or program.
2. Amends the procedure of notification of preferred names and pronouns that schools may use to address a child and removes language about requiring a parent to be informed in writing of the right to pursue legal action against a school district if the parent rights have been violated.
3. Removes a definition of “gender identity”.
4. Provides clarifying language recognizing the importance of the Alaska Safe Children's Act (codified in Erin's Law ([AS 14.30.355](#) *Sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention*) and Bree's Law ([AS 14.30.356](#) *Teen dating violence and abuse awareness and prevention program; training and notices*)) by adding clearer language that this bill does not affect these already existing laws.
5. Amends [AS 14.03.115](#) *Access to school records by parent, foster parent, or guardian* to include all school records and removes clarification that school records may not be accessible if doing so would result in child abuse or neglect under Alaska Statutes Title 47 *Welfare, Social Service, and Institutions* Chapter 17 *Child Protection* Section 290 *Definitions*.
6. Adds a parental involvement initiatives funding factor of 1.005 to the public school funding formula to support additional administrative and educational support for personnel and modifications of locker rooms and restroom facilities. This funding factor would go to all public schools, charter schools, and state boarding schools.
7. Removed language that a class or program involving sex education, human reproduction education or human sexuality education may not be taught without parent notice and permission, as well as not be attended by a child enrolled below the fourth grade.
8. Amended language to the safety and privacy in locker rooms and restrooms by removing reference to “through the separation of students by biological sex”, making it clear that all students should have access to a single occupancy facility.