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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Changes to HB 156
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Legislators,

Senator Dunleavy has added language to HB 156 to reduce the strength and thoroughness of sex Ed in Alaska's schools. He wants to keep experts on the subject out of the classrooms, and make it harder for kids to get this information to keep themselves safe as kids and adults.

He tried to do this with SB 89, but it was voted down days ago. There was no opportunity for public testimony on that bill, which is wrong as there are many parents who would weigh in on this subject. Now he's quickly added his language to HB156, with little to no time for public comment. Parents care about this matter and would testify that we don't want him inserting his fear and ignorance between our students and the information they need as future healthy adults.

Please do what you can to scrub Senator Dunleavy's attempts to weaken Sex Ed in our state from HB 156. By doing so, you will help keep Alaskan kids safe. I ask this as a parent of two children, and as a child sex abuse survivor. Please retain my comments for public record on the matter.

Thank you,

Mary Gregory

Sent from my iPhone