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MEMORANDUM

March 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Sectional summary for SB 191 (Work Order No. 29-LS1269A)

TO: Senator Mike Dunleavy
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FROM: Kate S. Glover *YLG*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Authorizes the State Medical Board to impose a sanction against a licensee if the licensee has violated AS 14.03.092.

Section 2. Requires the State Medical Board to revoke or suspend a licensee's license to practice if the licensee has violated AS 14.03.092.

Section 3. Adds a new section, AS 14.03.092. Subsection (a) prohibits an employee or representative of an abortion services provider or an employee or representative of an affiliate of an abortion services provider from presenting or delivering any instruction or program on any topic to students at a public school, distributing or displaying materials at a public school, or providing materials that are intended for display or distribution at a public school. Subsection (b) prohibits teachers from authorizing or allowing instruction or distribution of materials by an employee or representative of an abortion services provider or affiliate. Subsection (c) establishes civil damages for violations of the section. Subsection (d) prohibits a teacher or school board member who violates AS 14.03.092(b) from receiving any state funds, and subsection (e) defines terms.

Section 4. Authorizes the Professional Teaching Practices Commission to revoke or suspend a teacher certificate if the teacher violates AS 14.03.092.

Section 5. Provides that a teacher, including a teacher with tenure rights, may be dismissed for violating AS 14.03.092.

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Section 6. Provides that a teacher with tenure rights is subject to nonretention for a violation of AS 14.03.092.

Section 7. Provides that if any provision of the Act is held invalid, the remainder of the Act is not affected.

Section 8. Provides an immediate effective date.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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