

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR WILSON

TO: SB 24

1 Page 1, following line 9:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.016(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A local school board shall, in consultation with parents, teachers, and
5 school administrators, adopt policies to promote the involvement of parents in the
6 school district's education program. The policies must include procedures

7 (1) recognizing the authority of a parent and allowing a parent to
8 object to and withdraw the child from a standards-based assessment or test required by
9 the state;

10 (2) recognizing the authority of a parent and allowing a parent to
11 object to and withdraw the child from an activity, class, or program;

12 (3) providing for parent notification not less than two weeks before
13 any activity, class, or program that includes content involving human reproduction,
14 [OR] sexual matters, **or mental health** is provided to a child;

15 (4) recognizing the authority of a parent and allowing a parent to
16 withdraw the child from an activity, class, program, or standards-based assessment or
17 test required by the state for a religious holiday, as defined by the parent;

18 (5) providing a parent with an opportunity to review the content of an
19 activity, class, performance standard, or program;

20 (6) ensuring that, when a child is absent from an activity, class,
21 program, or standards-based assessment or test required by the state under this section,
22 the absence is not considered an unlawful absence under AS 14.30.020 if the child's
23 parent withdrew the child from the activity, class, program, or standards-based

1 assessment or test or gave permission for the child's absence."

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3 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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5 Page 2, line 29:

6 Delete "sec. 3"

7 Insert "sec. 4"

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9 Page 3, line 4:

10 Delete "sec. 3"

11 Insert "sec. 4"