

AMENDMENT #39

by Rep. Josephson

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TO: CSHB 183(JUD)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "sports;": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "relating to the qualifications of and background checks on school coaches
3 and athletic staff;"

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5 Page 2, following line 6:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

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

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

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

16 (3) providing for parent notification not less than two weeks before
17 any activity, class, or program that includes content involving human reproduction or
18 sexual matters is provided to a child;

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

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

1 (6) ensuring that, when a child is absent from an activity, class,
2 program, or standards-based assessment or test required by the state under this section,
3 the absence is not considered an unlawful absence under AS 14.30.020 if the child's
4 parent withdrew the child from the activity, class, program, or standards-based
5 assessment or test or gave permission for the child's absence;

6 **(7) allowing a parent or guardian to review the qualifications of**
7 **and background checks on school coaches and athletic staff."**

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9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.