

AMENDMENT #8

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: CSSB 52(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "education;":

2 Insert "relating to parental rights in a child's education; relating to access to
3 school records;"

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5 Page 1, line 6, following "allocation;":

6 Insert "relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human
7 sexuality education; relating to school disciplinary and safety programs;"

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9 Page 1, following line 7:

10 Insert new bill sections to read:

11 **** Section 1.** AS 14.03.016(a) is amended to read:

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

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

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

20 (3) requiring that, except as provided in AS 14.30.355 and
21 14.30.356, [PROVIDING FOR PARENT NOTIFICATION NOT LESS THAN TWO
22 WEEKS] before any activity, class, or program that includes content involving gender
23 identity, human reproduction, or sexual matters is provided to a child, the parent

1 subsection, "knowingly" and "recklessly" have the meanings given in
2 AS 11.81.900(a).

3 * **Sec. 4.** AS 14.03.115 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.115. Access to school records by parent, foster parent, or**
5 **guardian.** Upon request of a parent, foster parent, or guardian of a child under 18
6 years of age who is currently or was previously enrolled in a municipal school district
7 or a school district that is a regional educational attendance area, the school district
8 shall provide a copy of the child's record. When responding to a request for a
9 child's record, the school district may not selectively withhold from a parent,
10 foster parent, or guardian information regarding the child's physical, medical, or
11 mental health unless a reasonably prudent person would believe that disclosure
12 of the information would result in child abuse or neglect as defined in
13 AS 47.17.290. This section does not apply to

14 (1) a record of a child who is an emancipated minor; or

15 (2) record information that consists of the child's address if the school
16 district determines that the release of the child's address poses a threat to the health or
17 safety of the child."
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19 Page 1, line 8:

20 Delete "Section 1"

21 Insert "Sec. 5"

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23 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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25 Page 10, following line 22:

26 Insert new bill sections to read:

27 **** Sec. 11.** AS 14.30.361 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

28 (e) A school district may teach a class or program involving sex education,
29 human reproduction education, or human sexuality education only if parental notice
30 and permission is provided in accordance with AS 14.03.016(a)(3).

31 (f) Except as provided in AS 14.30.355, a school district may teach a class or

1 program involving sex education, human reproduction education, or human sexuality
2 education only to children enrolled in grade four or higher.

3 * **Sec. 12.** AS 14.33.120(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Each governing body shall adopt a written school disciplinary and safety
5 program. The program required under this subsection must be made available to
6 students, parents, legal guardians, and the public and include written

7 (1) standards for student behavior and safety that reflect community
8 standards and that include, at a minimum, basic requirements for respect and honesty;
9 standards required under this paragraph must be developed and periodically reviewed
10 with the collaboration of members of each school, parents, legal guardians, teachers,
11 and other persons responsible for the students at a school; a governing body may
12 require that standards developed under this paragraph be consistent for all schools in
13 an attendance area or the district;

14 (2) standards relating to when a teacher is authorized to remove a
15 student from the classroom for

16 (A) failure to follow student behavior and safety standards; or

17 (B) behavior described under AS 14.30.045(1) or (2);

18 (3) procedures for notifying teachers of dangerous students consistent
19 with AS 47.12.310(b);

20 (4) standards relating to when a teacher, teacher's assistant, or other
21 person responsible for students is authorized to use reasonable and appropriate force to
22 maintain classroom safety and discipline as described under AS 11.81.430(a)(2);

23 (5) policies necessary to comply with provisions of state and federal
24 law, including 20 U.S.C. 1400 - 1482 (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act);

25 (6) standards to address needs of students for whom mental health or
26 substance abuse may be a contributing factor to noncompliance with the school
27 disciplinary and safety program;

28 (7) policies for implementing a student conflict resolution strategy,
29 including the nonviolent resolution or mediation of conflicts and procedures for
30 reporting and resolving conflicts;

31 (8) procedures for periodic review and revision of the school

1 disciplinary and safety program;

2 (9) policies and procedures consistent with standards for use of
3 restraint and seclusion of students as described in AS 14.33.125;

4 **(10) procedures to address the physical safety and privacy of**
5 **students in locker rooms and restrooms through the separation of students by**
6 **biological sex, access to single-occupant facilities, or other safety and privacy**
7 **protocols consistent with AS 14.18.040."**

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9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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11 Page 11, following line 17:

12 Insert a new bill section to read:

13 **"* Sec. 14. AS 14.03.016(d)(2) is repealed."**

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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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17 Page 11, line 20:

18 Delete "Section 4"

19 Insert "Section 8"

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21 Page 11, line 21:

22 Delete "Section 3"

23 Insert "Section 7"

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25 Page 11, line 23:

26 Delete "Sections 4 - 6 and 8"

27 Insert "Sections 1 - 4, 8 - 12, 14, and 15"

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29 Page 11, line 25:

30 Delete "sec. 1"

31 Insert "sec. 5"

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2 Page 11, line 26:

3 Delete "sec. 1 of this Act, and secs. 2 and 7"

4 Insert "sec. 5 of this Act, and secs. 6 and 13"