

Talking Points for R-90

Referendum to Oppose K-12 Comprehensive Sex Education

Parental Rights need to be defended: sexual education should begin in the home at an age when parents believe it is appropriate.

The majority of parents believe decisions regarding the instruction of sexual education should be decided at the local level.

State bureaucrats should not decide what sex education curriculum local schools are required to teach.

Most schools under the guidance of local schools, parents and community standards already teach age appropriate sexual education.

Currently ESSB 5395 eliminates a school district's option to not teach sexual education to young children in lower grades.

Currently, under ESSB 5395 the only state approved curriculum for K-2 is called 3Rs and contains explicit instructional lessons on male/female genitalia.

Additionally, the 3Rs lesson plans for fourth grade contains

R rated adult themes that are not age appropriate. The sixth grade lesson plan under the sends students to a Planned Parenthood website.

Parents believe this state-mandated curriculum is not age appropriate, teaches adult themes at too young of an age, and that local school boards deserve a voice in the matter of teaching sexual education to their children.

The Democrats in Olympia ignored the massive parent protest and passed ESSB 5395 without a single Republican vote.

Please join with **PARENTS FOR SAFE SCHOOLS** to support the repeal ESSB 5395, this extreme K-12 Comprehensive Sex Education law, and support Referendum 90, a referendum of the people for repeal if this State mandated program.

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ESSB 5395 is a bad law that ignores the needs of both children and parents.

- Mandates graphic sex education starting in kindergarten.
- Orders school districts to “comprehensively” include sex ed in all curriculums – including math, social studies, science, business and computer classes.
- Denies parents and local school boards the power to decide what shall be taught
- Unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats will enforce extreme curriculum in every public school in the state.

Keep the Olympia activists out of our classrooms.

Parents and elected local school boards should be the only people deciding what is taught in our classrooms.