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Protecting Children In The Public Schools! 2018 Legislative Update!

Thank you for your emails, phone calls and letters to your legislators supporting Senate Bill 65 to help protect children in the public schools. You made a difference!

version requiring “**parental consent**,” the House version of Senate Bill 65 requiring “parental notification” will now go to Governor Holcomb.

Background on Senate Bill 65!

There are over 1,000,000 children in the Indiana public schools from kindergarten through the 12th grade. Currently there is no law to protect children from being taught about sexual activity, sexual orientation and gender identity without parental consent.

Advance America Still Fighting For Parental Consent To Protect Children!

While “parental notification” with regard to the sexual instruction of children in the public schools is better than current law, it **is not** the best solution. That’s why Advance America will continue to lead the battle at the State House and work with key Senators and Representatives to **require prior written parental consent** before any child in the public schools – beginning in kindergarten – can be taught about sexual activity, sexual orientation and gender identity. **This is the right thing to do for the children of Indiana!**

Senate Bill 65 – Senate Version!

Senator Dennis Kruse introduced Senate Bill 65 which would have required **written parental permission** before any child in the public schools could be taught about sexual issues. Because of Senator Kruse’s leadership, Senate Bill 65 passed the Senate 37-12. **This was a “parental consent” bill.**

Senator Dennis Kruse is to be commended for his leadership on Senate Bill 65. I also want to thank **Senator Blake Doriot, Senator Jeff Raatz** and **Senator John Crane** as well as **Representative Jeff Thompson, Representative Dave Wolkins** and **Representative Bruce Borders** for their support of Senator Kruse’s efforts to return Senate Bill 65 to the **Senate version requiring “parental consent.”**

Senate Bill 65 – House Version!

Unfortunately, Representative Tim Wesco led the effort to change Senate Bill 65 in the House of Representatives from requiring parental consent to instead requiring all public schools to send two notices to parents before their child could be taught about sexual issues. The parents would then have the opportunity to have their child “opt out” of the sexual instruction. Because of Representative Wesco’s efforts **Senate Bill 65 became a “parental notification” bill.**

2018 Legislative Wrap Up Coming!

Be watching for our 2018 Legislative Update that will have more information on Senate Bill 65 and a number of other bills impacting the children, the families and the churches of Indiana!

Senate Bill 65 To The Governor!

Always remember “*All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.*” - Edmund Burke

Because we were **unable** to return Senate Bill 65 to the Senate