



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #18**

**Pilot Condom Dispensers in Hutchison High School Bathrooms
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- 1. Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;**
- 2. Whereas,** promoting safe sex can be more effective than promoting abstinence;
- 3. Whereas,** starting this pilot would help determine if there should be a developing program in the future;
- 4. Whereas,** it is a state policy that school nurses cannot hand out condoms;
- 5. Whereas,** the average price for a box of 12 condoms is \$11.99;¹
- 6. Whereas,** in 2015 35.9% of students claimed to ever have had sexual intercourse;²
- 7. Whereas,** in 2015 61.9% of students used condoms while having sex;²
- 8. Whereas,** in 2015 16.2% of students used both a condom and birth control before sex;²
- 9. Whereas,** not everyone feels comfortable or can talk to their parents about getting condoms;
- 10. Whereas,** teens may have sex regardless of whether or not their parents give them permission;
- 11. Whereas,** Sexually transmitted diseases such as Chlamydia and Gonorrhea are the highest in the state of Alaska;³
- 12. Whereas,** large condom dispensers are \$160.00;⁴
- 13. Whereas,** iknowmine.org is a website for Alaska's youth to get a further sexual education as well as get condoms for free;⁵
- 14. Whereas,** not everyone has readily accessible condoms, but are going to remain sexually active anyways;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments; that a pilot program be placed at Hutchison High School, placing one condom dispenser in the males, and females restrooms in hopes to provide better access to condoms.

Action statement: if passed by the general assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, this resolution will be sent to the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District School Board.

Works Cited:

<http://www.myscienceproject.org/condom-prices.html> 1

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Chronic/Documents/yrbs/2015AKTradHS_YRBS_TrendReport.pdf 2

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/by-age/15-24-all-STDs/state/2013/AK13.pdf> 3

<http://www.capacityaidsfund.org/condoms> 4

<http://www.iknowmine.org> 5

Passed by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Spring 2016 Conference



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