



**Alaska Association of Student Governments**

**Resolution 3 (Passes)**

**A Resolution to allow students in Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)  
to test out of a PE credit**

**Submitted by Hutchison High School Student Council**

- 1. Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;**
- 2. Whereas,** the present 1.5 credit requirement for physical education requires students to either participate in waivable sports or take an odd number of PE classes in order to graduate.
- 3. Whereas,** allowing students to have more control of how they achieve their graduation requirements aligns with the goal of personalized learning within the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- 4. Whereas,** despite a total of 397 students at Hutchison High School, there have only been 99 PE credit waivers submitted by all currently enrolled students.
- 5. Whereas,** taking an odd number of PE classes forces students to either have a semester of an excused period to pair with the odd semester of PE or find a class that only lasts one semester.
- 6. Whereas,** of the nearly 17% of students at Hutchison High School that have a free period, over half of them have not waived PE.
- 7. Whereas,** students within the Anchorage School District already have the option to test out of their “Lifetime Personal Fitness” course by successfully completing a fitness and written test.
- 8. Whereas,** completion of this test does not waive the physical education requirement entirely, and therefore still requires students to participate in some physical activity or class.
- 9. Whereas,** by waiving that odd semester of PE, students will have the opportunity to take another full semester class of their choice before they graduate.

**10. Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that students within the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District will be able to test out of a one-semester PE class.**

**Action statement:** This resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, will be sent to the following:

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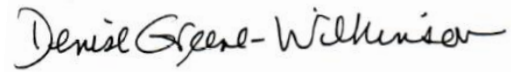
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**Passed by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Spring 2017 Conference**



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