

## Alaska Association of Student Governments Resolution #15 Safe Children's Act Resolution Submitted By: The RSHS Student Government Freshman Class Submitted: October 25, 2017

## Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

- Whereas, SCA classes detract and interfere with the overall goal of the classes in which the SCA class is interrupting, which is teaching that course on time; effectively, and according to plan;
- 2. Whereas, multiple teachers were interviewed and fully support this resolution;
- **3.** Whereas, teachers were interviewed and have reported that they themselves would like to be taught on how to teach SCA classes, so they can integrate it into their lesson plans more comfortably;
- 4. Whereas, teachers with proper training would be more effective and better equipped to teach the SCA classes effectively;
- **5.** Whereas, students would be getting better information on the SCA lessons if teachers have training;
- 6. Whereas, SCA is a five-day class, and five days of education is extremely difficult for teachers and students alike to make up;
- **7.** Whereas, These days lost in education due to SCA classes interfering with the teacher's lessons results in failing peaks for students;
- **8.** Whereas, Teachers and counselors alike have limited supplies for the SCA classes if taught on the same day and time as other teachers and counselors in the school;
- **9.** Whereas, Faculty and staff should have more provided materials so they can prepare a more comprehensive and broad based plan;
- **10.** Whereas, SCA classes should not have a specific day in which teachers are required to teach them, because it interferes with their lesson plans;

- **11. Whereas,** If this resolution were to be passed, the staff should be required to verify with the principal that this lesson was taught in the classroom;
- **12.** Whereas, During the classroom lessons, teachers should receive feedback from the students as to if this planned out lesson was beneficial;
- 13. Whereas, each teacher has different requirements according to their curriculum during the school year, they need to be afforded the flexibility of being able to fit this lesson plan within their schedule;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports that teachers shall decide when SCA classes will be taught in their classes.

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

Governor Bill Walker State Board of Education and Early Development Anchorage School District Representative Gerran Tarr Anchorage Schools

Passed by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Fall 2017 Conference.

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