

# Init-1109



## Sex Education

### Local Control, Parental Control

**BALLOT TITLE- Statement of Subject:** Initiative Measure No. 1109 concerns sexual health education in public schools.

**Concise Description:** This measure would limit opt-in sexual health education to grades 5-12; require school districts to implement publicly available, developmentally suitable curriculum consistent with parental values, including primary prevention messaging; and repeal existing law. Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [ ] No [ ]

#### BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would limit opt-in sexual health education programs to grades 5-12. Public school districts would develop and implement curriculum that conforms to parental values, covers primary prevention messages, is developmentally suitable, includes footnoted medical facts, and is able to be broadcast on public media. Materials and speakers must be available on school websites. This measure would repeal a law that currently governs the content of sexual health education in public schools.

#### INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE

To the Honorable Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington: We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as Initiative Measure No 1109 and entitled Common Sense Sex Education, a full, true, and correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition, be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Washington at its next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the legislature to enact said proposed measure into law; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

**WARNING:** EVERY PERSON who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

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## Complete Text of Initiative 1109

AN ACT Relating to sexual education for public school children; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; creating new sections; and repealing RCW 28A.300.475.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:  
(1) Public schools shall offer opt-in sexual health education programs only for grades 5 through 12 that conform with the requirements of subsection (2) of this section. All curriculum, materials, and speakers must be available for review on the public school's web site prior to implementation to allow parents or legal guardians the opportunity to reevaluate participation at any point in the year.  
(2) Local public school districts shall enforce their local authority to develop and implement a sexual health education program that conforms with the values of the parents or legal guardians and the families in their community. Public schools must provide primary prevention messages to achieve optimal healthy outcomes that help students avoid sexual risk-taking behaviors. All materials must be developmentally suitable, with footnoted medical facts, and must be able to be broadcast on public media.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The provisions of this act must be liberally interpreted to effectuate the policies, purposes, and intent of this act in order to provide local control of sex education standards and curriculum that protect children. This act is to be construed in favor of a broad protection of parental rights to the maximum extent permitted by the terms of this chapter and the state Constitution.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. RCW 28A.300.475 (Medically accurate sexual health education\*Curricula\*Participation excused\*Parental review) and 2020 c 188 s 1 & 2007 c 265 s 2 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act may be known and cited as the common sense sex education act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

### PETITION GATHERER, SIGN HERE!

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear or affirm under penalty of law that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the information provided therewith is true and correct. I further acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

RCW 9A.46.020 applies to any conduct constituting harassment against a petition signature gatherer. This penalty does not preclude the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

NAME (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions:

Return petition to:

**Common Sense Sex Ed**  
**PO Box 8055**  
**Bonney Lake, WA 98391**

Turn in **no later than December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
To be processed for the December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Secretary of State deadline.

Questions? Call (503) 862-7898  
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