

# Education Advocacy

## The Legislative Process



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# Where Do We Stand?

## Resolutions of the Association of Alaska School Boards

### What's Your Position?



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# We Stand Up 4 Public Schools



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## Will You Stand Up Too?

The AASB Fly-Ins (February, late-March):

- a way to get information,
- seek a common understanding
- agree on major positions
- begin the conversation with legislators



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## Our Handbook

The Basics of Lobbying  
The Committee Process  
Tracking Legislation  
Reading a Bill  
Logistics and Protocol  
Legislative Information Offices  
Contacts

*Your guide to*  
**LOBBYING THE  
ALASKA LEGISLATURE**



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## How Does AASB determine its position on legislation?

**Through the resolution process**



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## How Does an associate member participate in the process?

APC's are associate members of AASB, they do not have voting or leadership rights but have all other benefits.

Associate members can debate and discuss issues but cannot vote at the delegate assembly

The APC could pass a resolution advocating a position to the school board and recommend the school board advocate for inclusion in the AASB resolutions.



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## From Idea to Testimony



The **HSGQE** is taking up too many resources and is no longer relevant.



A board submits a resolution or amends an existing resolution



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The AASB Membership debates the issue!



And votes to include the idea in our set of Resolutions.



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The AASB Board reviews  
all resolutions at the  
November Board Meeting



And sets priorities



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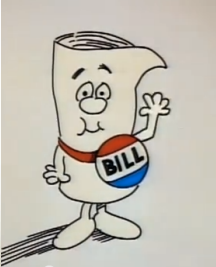
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Meanwhile, Back in Juneau







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And That's Where You  
Come In





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## Credibility

## Passion

## Relationships



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## The Fly-In Process

- AASB staff provide background and context linked to your resolutions, and coordinated around the AASB Board's Priorities.
- Meet in Like-Size Forums.
- Develop Association-Wide Talking Points.
- Tell Your Story.



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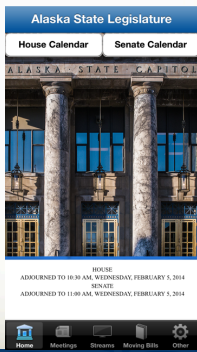
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Moving Bills

Names of Legislators/Staff

Contact Information

Committee Schedules...




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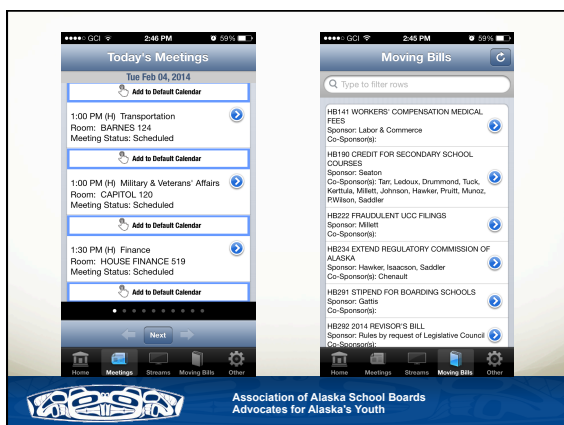
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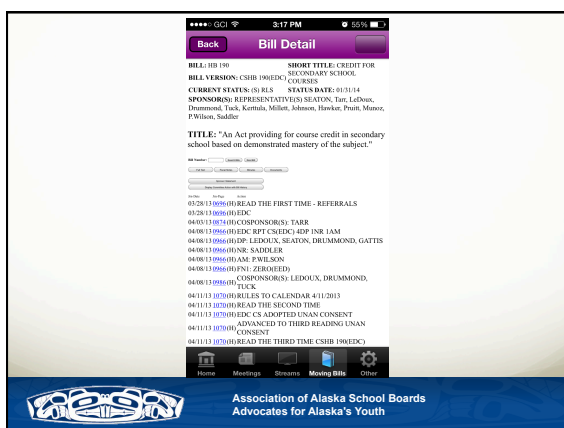
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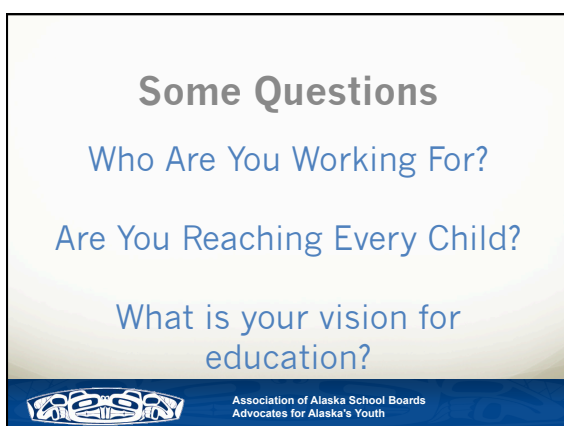
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Know Where We Stand

<http://aasb.org/wp-content/uploads/Where-We-Stand-2017.doc>

Know Your Story  
Tell Your Story  
Be your best advocate!



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