ALGOP RESOLUTION NO 2022-1-1

Winter Meeting 19 February 2022

REQUEST ALL HOUSE AND SENATE REPUBLICANS TO SUPPORT THE ALABAMA EDUCATION FREEDOM BILL TO ELIMINATE THE AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION'S (ASCA) NATIONAL MODEL IN ALL ALABAMA SCHOOLS (HEREINAFTER ASCA NATIONAL MODEL) CURRENTLY BEING USED TO INDOCTRINATE ALL ALABAMA PUBLIC-SCHOOL STUDENTS, GRADES K-12, IN A PERSONAL/SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (WHICH INCLUDES SOCIAL ENGINEERING—DIVERSITY, EQUITY, SAME SEX MARRIAGE, ETC) WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PARENTS

Whereas, The Alabama State Department of Education informed the U.S. Department of Education in July 2015, that Alabama had implemented Alabama's Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Plan (Alabama Plan); and

Whereas, the Alabama Plan used the ASCA National Model extensively in the development of the counseling document; and

Whereas, the ASCA National Model has counselors using a planned sequential program teaching competencies (ASCA National Model's values, beliefs, concepts) in all Alabama public-school grades K-12 without any knowledge or consent of the parent/guardian; and

Whereas, the ASCA National Model uses an indoctrination process by which Alabama counselors: (a) Introduce competency indicators (ASCA National Model's values, beliefs, concepts) in selected grade clusters, and (b) Reinforce the competency indicators until grade 12.

Whereas, the Alabama Plan states: "all students Master all competency indicators by the end of grade 12"; and

Whereas, counselors can now come into Alabama classrooms to assist in units that lead to acquisition of competencies (values, beliefs, concepts in compliance with the ASCA National Model); and

Whereas, counselors now participate in the ongoing review and revision of academic curriculum material which can influence curriculum selected to support the indoctrination process; Introduce, Reinforce, Master in compliance with the ASCA National Model; and

Whereas, counselors now use data to determine if any change in student perception and behavior has occurred as a result of their activities; and

Whereas, conservative Republicans promote parents raising their children instead of a socialist template being driven by the Alabama State Department of Education using the ASCA National Model's competencies (values, beliefs, and concepts) which shape and construct all Alabama students' social and emotional development (social engineering) in grades K-12; and

Whereas, the ALABAMA EDUCATION FREEDOM BILL will terminate the Alabama Plan's social engineering/indoctrination; and

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee, ask all our legislators in the House and Senate to vote **YES** to support the ALABAMA EDUCATION FREEDOM BILL, thereby protecting our most precious resource, our children, from the tremendous influence of ASCA National Model 's thirteen-year structured indoctrination program, while also defending parent/guardians' rights to raise their children without state government competition.

This resolution adopted this 19th day of February 2022 by the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee in session at Birmingham, Alabama.

Carol Jahns, Secretary

John Wahl, Chairman

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ALGOP RESOLUTION NO 2022-1-2

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RESOLUTION SEEKING PARENTS' SCHOOL CHOICE ALONG WITH EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS THROUGH SUPPORT OF SB 140 "PARENT'S CHOICE ACT" IN THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS Alabama public education from kindergarten through high school has lagged behind national averages, even as new educational options are provided along with recording breaking financial educational budgets in Alabama; and

WHEREAS nationally, due to the lack of school options available to them, parents of school-age children are becoming concerned about being forced to accept policies, class curriculum, and/or teacher or student performance requirements that are presented by their school's administration or county and state school boards that are in conflict with parental wishes who fund the public school systems; and

WHEREAS on February 1, 2022, Alabama Senate bill 140 known as the "Parent's Choice Act" was filed by Senator Del Marsh along with co-sponsors Senator Jim McClendon, Senator Gerald Allen, Senator Larry Stutts, Senator Tim Melson, Senator Tom Whatley, Senator Greg Albritton and Senator Will Barfoot; and

WHEREAS funding for public education comes directly from the taxpayers of Alabama, and the Parent's Choice Act will allow those taxpayers more control over where their tax dollars are used; and

WHEREAS more specifically, the Parent's Choice Act will allow all parents and students the opportunity to choose their own public school, charter school, private school, magnet school, online learning option, private tutoring, or homeschooling, as choice enhances a student's educational options rather than limits a student to a certain school area because his/her parents live in a specific school district; and

WHEREAS the Parent's Choice Act would break the arbitrary link between a child's housing, home location, parents' income, and the school he/she can attend, the end result being that the above factors will no longer determine a child's access to a quality education and would produce higher graduation rates, improved student safety, and healthy education competition in the Alabama public school systems with daily instruction for each student's needs; and

WHEREAS the Parent's Choice Act greatly increases parental participation, input, and control over the school process of educating their children in a manner that is not in conflict with the educational learning process parents want to provide to their children; and

WHEREAS the Alabama voting public strongly supports enacting parental school choice legislation such SB 140 known as the Parent's Choice Act as it was presented in its original form and content, and henceforth referred to by ALGOP as the Parent's Choice Act (original);so

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party State Executive Committee hereby strongly supports Parental School Choice for parents and recognizes that parents know the educational and learning needs of their children and deserve the right to control the educational decisions of their children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party State Executive Committee highly commends all Republican members of the state legislature who introduce, sponsor, co-sponsor, and/or vote to pass legislation designed to implement school choice programs as described in this Resolution into law in Alabama and particularly the original filed version of SB 140 known as the Parent's Choice Act (Original).

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Carol Jahns/Secretary

John Wahl, Chairman

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RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR KAY IVEY TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FORBIDDING MASK MANDATES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ALABAMA

Whereas there is no greater priority than the health and welfare of Alabama's children; and

Whereas it is the God-given right, as well as the constitutional right, for parents and legal guardians, not the government, to make decisions concerning the care of their children; and

Whereas the right of parents and guardians to make decisions regarding where and when their children should wear masks allows parents to make the best decision for the circumstances confronting each child; and

Whereas parents are best suited to assess the risks and benefits facing each child and make the best decision for their children based on the most up-to-date health information available and consulting their medical providers if necessary; and

Whereas while the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends masks, its research has found no statistically significant link between mandatory masking for students and reduced transmission of COVID-19, and furthermore, the CDC itself admits that certain masks may be ineffective due to the material from which they are made and/or how they are worn; and

Whereas a masking requirement in schools inflicts notable harm, has proven to inhibit the ability of children to communicate, delays language development, and impedes the growth of emotional and social skills; and

Whereas many local school boards have issued mask mandates on their accord with consulting parents and the community concerning their decision; and

Whereas Governor Ivey has rightfully stated she believes students need to be in the classroom without any type of mask requirement, and she opposes mask mandates as a condition of employment;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee urges Governor Ivey to issue an Executive Order forbidding in no uncertain terms local school boards from issuing mask mandates for students, teachers, and staff, and furthermore forbidding policies that treat unmasked students in a manner different than masked students.

This resolution adopted this 19th day of February, 2022 by the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee in session at Birmingham, Alabama.

Carol Jahns, Secretary

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