



CWA of California Action Alert

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You're Helping Defeat SB 1437!

Gay curricula bill has been pulled from the floor and reassigned to committee.

Action: Please contact the Senate Education Committee members listed below and tell them, "Parents don't want the state mandating what their children will be taught about homosexuality and other sexual behaviors through textbooks, classroom instruction or other school activities. Please vote 'no' on SB 1437."

Time-permitting, continue to call your senator and let him or her know, "Our children are too important. I'm going to keep calling to remind you that SB 1437 infringes on the rights of parents until this bill is defeated." Find your senator [here](#) or call (916) 319-2800. This is the Rules Committee and they will connect you to your senator.

Please also contact the governor and ask him to be prepared to veto SB 1437 if it reaches his desk. Phone: (916) 445-2841 (Dial "0" to reach staff or dial "2" to participate in a phone poll.); Fax: (916) 445-4633; E-mail: governor@governor.ca.gov or at www.govmail.ca.gov.

Thanks to your hard work in contacting our state senators and the governor, the floor vote on SB 1437 was postponed several times and this egregious bill has now been reassigned to the Senate Education Committee. This gives us another opportunity to stop it by focusing on these key committee members.

Senate Education Committee Members (All numbers are area code 916)

Jack Scott, Chair (D-Pasadena)	Phone 651-4021, Fax 324-7543
Elaine Alquist (D-San Jose)	Phone 651-4013, Fax 324-0283
Alan Lowenthal (D-Long Beach)	Phone 651-4027, Fax 327-9113
Gloria Romero (D-Los Angeles)	Phone 651-4024, Fax 445-0485
Joe Simitian (D-Palo Alto)	Phone 651-4011, Fax 323-4529
Nell Soto (D-Ontario)	Phone 651-4032, Fax 445-0128
Jackie Speier (D-San Mateo)	Phone 651-4008, Fax 327-2186
Tom Torlakson (D-Concord)	Phone 651-4007, Fax 445-2527

Background: SB 1437 prohibits instruction or school-sponsored activity that "reflects adversely" upon persons because of their "gender" or "sexual orientation." The bill also *requires* that schools adopt only instructional materials that portray the "sexual diversity" of our society to include the "contributions of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender to the total development of California and the United States." SB 1437 *requires* that instruction in social science also includes these areas of sexual behavior. This would effectively silence opposition to the normalization of homosexuality, bisexuality and transgenderism in our schools.

Download [SB 1437 talking points](#). These include links to actual policies already implemented in some California school districts. [Download SB 1437 sample letter](#).

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