



CWA of California Action Alert

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New Bills Force Schools to Adopt Homosexual Materials

Ask your assemblymember to oppose AB 606 and AB 1056!

Two important education bills have already passed the Assembly Education and Appropriations committees. They will be heard on the Assembly floor in the next few days! Both bills involve using our schools to normalize homosexuality, bisexuality and transgenderism. Please read about both measures below and call, e-mail or fax your assemblymember without delay, asking them to oppose AB 606 and AB 1056.

AB 606 (Lloyd Levine, D-Van Nuys) requires school districts to establish and publicize antidiscrimination and antiharassment policies based on actual or perceived gender identity or sexual orientation. The bill also repeals a provision in the School Safety and Violence Prevention Act passed several years ago that allowed schools to opt out of the pro-homosexual curriculum, presentations and materials the act intended to implement statewide. Under AB 606, exemption is no longer an option.

AB 606 is so heavy-handed it allows the superintendent of public instruction to withhold funds from districts that do not comply.

Action: Please call, fax or e-mail your assembly member and ask him or her to oppose AB 606 on the Assembly floor. [Find your assemblymember here.](#)

Politely, but firmly, tell your assembly member:

- No one should be harassed or discriminated against in our schools. Everyone should be treated fairly and equally. Certainly, violence is never an answer and should not be condoned. However, policies against bullying or violence should be adopted across the board and not single out specific groups, as this bill does.
- Schools should not, through curriculum, training, ancillary materials or publications, foster acceptance of behaviors involving sexuality and practices that often contradict the moral and religious teaching within families.

[See more talking points on AB 606 here.](#)

[Download a sample letter for AB 606 here.](#)

AB 1056 (Judy Chu, D-Monterey Park) requires the State Department of Education to integrate tolerance instruction, including homosexual, bisexual, and transgender characteristics, actual or perceived, into existing language arts and social science curriculum frameworks.

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Politely, but firmly, tell your assembly member:

- Teaching children to respect each other and get along with each other as an underlying precept is admirable. This can be done simply as children are encouraged to treat others

with courtesy, as they would want to be treated. A separate curriculum is not only unnecessary, but would also divert important class time for non-academic purposes. Teachers are rightly concerned that there is already insufficient time to teach required subject matter.

- AB 1056 requires that the development of the curriculum involve “civil rights” organizations representing all the characteristics including homosexuality, bisexuality, transgenderism and other groups representing sexual behaviors. I object to my children being taught about sexual behavior in the classroom and that various practices are morally equivalent. These moral issues and the acceptance of behaviors as normal or “right” are the domain of the family, not the schools.

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