



## What Parents Need To Know About CSE in Washington

In early 2020, ESSB 5395 passed into law making comprehensive sexual education (CSE) the mandatory method for teaching sex ed in Washington State public schools. Here is what you should know about the new law affecting every school in Washington.



**ESSB 5395 removed local control.**



Checking REJECT on R90 will **restore local control**, allowing parents and schools to work TOGETHER to choose what method of sex ed best fits their community.



**It's an unfunded mandate.** Schools can create their own curriculum to present to OSPI for approval. But, the high price tag of creating, drafting and implementing an entire curriculum across all grades is more than what most districts can afford and will force them to choose a free curriculum like "The 3R's," one of the controversial options supported by OSPI.



Checking Reject on R90 will ensure districts can focus their budgets in the areas that best serves **their students and community**.



**ESSB 5395 left a loophole allowing CSE to be integrated into other subjects, which would nullify any opt-out.**



Checking Reject on R 90 sends a clear message to Olympia that parents want real opt-out solutions. Your child can't really opt-out if your school chooses to integrate CSE into other subjects and they can't opt out of the societal change CSE is intended to bring about. After all, according to a main proponent of CSE, SIECUS, The Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, Comprehensive Sexuality Education is: "**Sex Ed for Social Change.**"



**ESSB 5395 applies a one-size-fits-all solution to Sex Ed .**



Parents know **each child develops at a different pace**. The often graphic subjects and materials in CSE do not recognize the varying levels of maturity among students. When it comes to sex, what is "age-appropriate" for one child, might vary greatly from what would be appropriate for another in the same grade. Checking Reject on R 90 gives schools and communities the freedom to find other methods that better serve ALL students.

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