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The Honorable Kim Wyman Elections Division ATTN: Initiative and Referendum PO Box 40220 Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Re: Initiative No. 1101

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 1101 to the Legislature (an act relating to sexual education for toddlers and underage children at government schools).

## **BALLOT TITLE**

<u>Statement of Subject</u>: Initiative Measure No. 1101 concerns sexual health education in public schools.

<u>Concise Description</u>: This measure would repeal laws governing the content of sexual health education in public schools, require parental opt-in for student participation, prohibit certain materials, and allow teachers to opt out.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [ ] No [ ]

## **BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

This measure would repeal laws governing the content of sexual health education in public schools, require that parents opt-in for sexual health education for their children in public schools, allow teachers to opt-out of teaching sexual health education, prohibit "R-rated or X-rated" materials in schools, and repeal a 2020 law that requires all public schools to teach comprehensive sexual health education. School districts could choose whether to provide sexual health education and determine its content.

Sincerely,

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