

ALEC EXPOSED

"ALEC" has long been a secretive collaboration between Big Business and "conservative" politicians. Behind closed doors, they ghostwrite "model" bills to be introduced in state capitols across the country. This agenda-underwritten by global corporations--includes major tax loopholes for big industries and the super rich, proposals to offshore U.S. jobs and gut minimum wage, and efforts to weaken public health, safety, and environmental protections. Although many of these bills have become law, until now, their origin has been largely unknown. With **ALEC EXPOSED**, the Center for Media and Democracy hopes more Americans will study the bills to understand the depth and breadth of how big corporations are changing the legal rules and undermining democracy across the nation.

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DID YOU KNOW? Corporations VOTED to adopt this. Through ALEC, global companies work as "equals" in "unison" with politicians to write laws to govern your life. Big Business has "a VOICE and a VOTE," according to newly exposed documents. **DO YOU?**

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National Teacher Certification Fairness Act

Summary

This act creates a level and open playing field between nationally recognized teacher certification programs.

Model Bill

SECTION 1. {Short Title} This act shall be cited as the National Teacher Certification Fairness Act.

SECTION 2. {Open Competition} Wherever possible in appropriate state statute, the following language change shall be made:
(A) Wherever statute, regulation, or spending bill mentions National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, insert, "or National Council on Teacher Quality."

SECTION 3. {Testing Fee Support} If state testing fee support is provided to teachers seeking National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification, the following language change shall be made:
(A) Wherever National Board for Professional Teaching Standard is mentioned, insert, "or National Council on Teaching Quality's testing fees, whichever is less."

SECTION 4. {Severability clause}

SECTION 5. {Repealer clause} ←

Were your laws repealed?

SECTION 6. {Effective date}

Adopted by ALEC's Education Task Force at the States and Nation Policy Summit December 13, 2001. Approved by full ALEC Board of Directors January, 2002.

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From CMD: This "model" legislation attempts to equate a group that opposes teacher's unions and supports reducing the authority of university-based schools of education in certifying teachers with the long-standing, non-partisan "National Board for Professional Teaching Standards" (NBPTS). It proposes replacing the words "National Council on Teaching Quality" for every mention of the NBPTS in any statute, regulation or spending bill. The NCTQ is reportedly funded by individuals and organizations known to have ideologically "conservative" ties and agendas.

Did you know that an online for-profit school company was the corporate co-chair in 2011?