

**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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—in recent past or present

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  - Coca-Cola Company
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  - Altria Client Services, Inc.
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  - State Farm Insurance
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**Parental Rights Amendment**

Did you know that global pharmaceutical company Bayer Healthcare was the corporate co-chair in 2011?"

**Summary**

The Parental Rights Amendment grants parents the right to direct the upbringing and education of their children.

**Model Legislation**

**Section 1. {Short Title}** "This Act may be cited as the Parental Rights Amendment"

**Section 2. {Legislative Declarations}**

**Section 3. {Main provisions}**

Be it resolved that the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

The right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children shall not be infringed. The legislature shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this section.

**Section 4. {Severability Clause}**

Were your laws repealed?

**Section 5. {Repealer Clause}**

**Section 6. {Effective Date}**

**1995 Sourcebook of American State Legislation**

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