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"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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Resolution Urging Health, Nutrition, and Physical Education

Urging schools to provide health, nutrition and physical education that encourages students to develop the knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors to adopt and maintain healthy eating habits and physically active lifestyles.

WHEREAS, obesity in the children of America is at an epidemic stage and can lead to chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and cancer and poor health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Medicare and health care costs are escalating in all states and are significantly impacted by the obesity epidemic; and

WHEREAS, children make food and beverage choices in school settings, including in the school breakfast and lunch programs. The use of vending machines, the purchase of concessions, and after-school programs provide a wide-range of food and beverage choices such as water, fruits, yogurt, juices and sports drinks; and

WHEREAS, offering a wide variety of food and beverage products in schools ensures the availability of nutritional options and promotes a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, good nutrition and adequate physical activity help children grow, develop, and do well in school; and

WHEREAS, school-based nutrition education and physical activity support healthy eating habits and an active lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, healthy bodies and minds are primary contributors to readiness to learn, to improved school attendance, and to improved performance in sports and other extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, America needs to identify long-term strategies to reduce the need for public assistance programs, and to lower health care costs related to chronic diseases and poor health,

BE IT RESOLVED that all schools should provide nutrition and physical activity education that helps students develop the knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors to adopt, maintain, and enjoy healthy eating habits and physically active lifestyles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all schools should encourage all children, from pre-kindergarten through grade 12, to participate in healthy eating habits and daily physical education that helps develop the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and confidence needed to be healthy and physically active for life.

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

From CMD: Have the "No Child Left Behind Act" and other budget cuts to public education affected the availability of physical education and nutrition classes since they are not subject to mandatory testing?

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