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Dear Mr. Moore,

This letter is in response to your verbal and written request for permission to use the Department of Education and Early Development's (DEED) Alaska Safe Children's Act, State Developed Curriculum for Students in Grades 7 – 12. DEED created this curriculum in response to Alaska Statute (AS) 14.30.355 (Erin's Law) and AS 14.30.356 (Bree's Law). The curriculum consists of online modules and course materials separated into grade bands (7/8, 9/10, and 11/12). There are five online modules for each grade band and course materials which are listed and described on DEED's website at: <https://education.alaska.gov/schoolhealth/AlaskaSafeChildrensAct-StateDevelopedCurriculum>. The modules and course materials may also be accessed through this site by creating an eClassroom account.

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permission from the copyright holder. Please direct inquires to Alaska Department of  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heidi Teshner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heidi Teshner  
Acting Commissioner