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**If you have children in school,  
you need to know this.**



LOS ANGELES – A southern California teacher is behind bars for **allegedly tying up elementary school children, placing live cockroaches on their faces** and possibly feeding them his semen from a blue spoon.

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## Warning to Parents

Teacher unions have stacked the deck against our children — even when it comes to student safety.

Remember Mark Berndt, who fed his students cookies laced with semen, taped their eyes shut, and put roaches on their faces?

Parents complained about his behavior for twenty years. Finally, the district fired him. But instead of fighting his appeal against tough union rules, the district paid him \$40,000 to resign. (He eventually went to prison.)

After Berndt's crimes became public, **Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi actually co-authored a bill teacher unions wanted, making it even more difficult to get rid of sexually abusive teachers.**

“Instead of being horrified by a pervert teacher feeding semen to children,” wrote the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, Muratsuchi's bill made it “even more difficult to fire pervert teachers.”

**School reformers warned Muratsuchi's bill “would permit teachers who jeopardize the safety of students to legally return to their classrooms.”** Thankfully, Governor Brown vetoed it, saying it “may do more harm.”

Teacher unions spent \$200,000 electing Muratsuchi.

But our children paid the price.

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