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Laws vs. Ethics

Teacher's morals could be opposite to what the laws state for when it comes to teaching in a school. In the past one can see this in separate but equal. This was seen when blacks and whites could not attend the same school. Some teachers knew that it was not right to leave children out of school just because of their race; however this was frowned upon by the government. For the teacher's defense if they did let colored students into their class they could say that even though they were breaking the law they were giving each student an equal chance at school and to learn. The teacher is also helping the student to gain knowledge to then support the economy and government later in life. The teacher would most likely not win yet they would have some points to help them in their defense.

Times have changed and now this would never be allowed to happen in a school but other things could come up such as what is to be taught. One example would be to teach evolution in the classroom. For me as a Christian I know that evolution is not true and should not be taught in the classroom yet for the government and what is to be taught in the classroom this is one of the topics. It could be hard for me to teach a topic that I know is not true yet I have to try my best to include everything that needs to be taught. If I would teach at a private school I would not have to worry about this issue which could be an advantage.