

HB1204
The Inclusive Schools Act
02/26/2020
Ways & Means Committee
Support

To the Honorable Anne R. Kaiser and esteemed members of the committee:

As a parent, taxpayer, and psychologist, I believe it is important to codify the anti-discrimination protections for LGBTQ students in the schools. While the MSDE guidance is good, it is not enough, and legal protections are needed to effectively protect this vulnerable population. In order for students to feel safe, they need to know that they have the right to be themselves without being at risk of discrimination. This legislation sends a critical message to schools that fair treatment of this population of students is required, and not optional. I respectfully request that you vote yes on HB 1204.

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