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Dear Honorable Committee Members.

The We Warned them campaign is writing to support the passage of SB 0705 "Education – Physical Restraint and Seclusion – Limitations, Reporting, and Training". This bill will protect young people from the mispractice of seclusion as a behavioral health intervention. The passage of SB 0705 will provide better protection for young people and provide accountability in public education, and that is why we urge you to pass this crucial legislation.

We Warned Them is a grassroots group focused on protecting at-risk youth from institutional abuse, including but not limited to: conversion therapy, seclusion, restraint, exploitation, neglect, and abuse. For more information about our group, please visit wewarnedthem.org.

Respectfully,

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