

## **I am opposed to HB119.**

HB119 forces each county board of education to follow all policies and guidelines from the State Board of Education. It also prevents the local school boards from allowing students to opt-out of being indoctrinated with material that they and their parents find objectionable. It takes away both local and parental responsibility for the education of children, especially with regard to objectionable material. The State Board of Education mandates sexual instruction of students that includes deviant sexual practices, transgender issues, and attitudes toward birth control, and protection of life. Instruction on these topics is primarily the prerogative of parents, and HB119 deprives parents of their right and duty to pass on religious and moral values to their children.

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