



Senate Bill 189

**Title: Public Schools - Inclusive and Diverse English Language Arts -
Development of Content Standards and Implementation**

Hearing Date: January 17, 2024

Position: UNFAVORABLE

Committee: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

Moms for Liberty Maryland opposes SB 189 which would mandate ideological revisions to the content standards and curriculum for English Language Arts.

Moms for Liberty Maryland is troubled by the trend we are seeing from the General Assembly to legislate curriculum. We value the authority of our local boards of education to establish the content standards in conjunction with the State Board of Education and MSDE.

Moms for Liberty adheres to the principle of subsidiarity which holds that social and political issues should be dealt with at the most immediate or local level of government. We oppose all efforts by the General Assembly to wrest local control from our Boards of Education.

For these reasons, we request an unfavorable report.

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