Opposition to HB 0161 Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework – Established

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I am strongly opposed to the Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework – Established. This is a bad bill in so many ways.

It strips the local control of school boards and districts to make decisions regarding what students are taught and at what age they are taught certain information. Never before has the State of Maryland DEMANDED this kind of complete control over local courses of study.

It also sexualizes our children at too young an age. Parents need to be able to decide when their child will be exposed to this information. They should not have to do an opt out to maintain this right.

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