

OPPOSE HB 161 Comprehensive Health Education Framework

Dear House Ways and Means members:

Please oppose HB 161 Comprehensive Health Education Framework. Schools are not able to make age-appropriate “gender identity and sexual orientation” lessons. Parents should guide their children, not the school system. Only parents know what their child needs as they are with them from birth and are well versed in their mental health; schools cannot provide that service at such a granular level. The schools are trying to make all children fit into their “framework” instead of doing what is best for each individual child. This results in an expenditure of taxpayer money for a program that is destined to fail.

I urge you to oppose HB 161.

Thank you.

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