

Opposition to **HB 1341** – Public Schools - School Security Personnel - Immigration Investigation and Enforcement

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to respectfully **oppose HB 1341**, concerning *Public Schools – School Security Personnel – Immigration Investigation and Enforcement*.

Student safety and well-being must always remain a top priority. **HB 1341** raises concerns regarding the scope of limitations it places on school security personnel and the potential unintended consequences for school safety operations.

School security personnel are tasked with maintaining safe learning environments and responding to a wide range of situations that may involve coordination with law enforcement or other public safety agencies. **Restricting their ability to communicate or cooperate in matters that may intersect with immigration-related investigations would hinder effective information-sharing in circumstances where broader public safety concerns may be present.**

Additionally, policies that create operational barriers or limit coordination between school-based safety personnel and appropriate authorities may place administrators and local school systems in difficult positions when responding to complex or rapidly evolving situations. Ensuring the safety of students, staff, and visitors requires flexibility, clear communication, and the ability to engage with relevant agencies when necessary and appropriate.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to **oppose HB 1341**.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,
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