

HB1291

Public Schools - Student Immunization Requirements - Authority

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Favorable

I support this bill. Since the inception of the COVID-19 vaccine, we have learned a lot. We have learned that having a vaccine does not stop transmission of the virus or prevent the person from getting the virus. Additionally, we know that vaccines have waning effects. Mandating immunization will do nothing to stop the spread.

The data has shown that the actual risk of COVID-19 varies greatly for different sectors of the population. I am grateful for the availability of the vaccination for more vulnerable portions of the population. However, to mandate that all students receive the vaccine is not responsible.