

The Fundamental Parental Rights bill is not about protecting all parents' rights. It is only for protecting rights of parents that look and think like the sponsors of this bill. They are only interested in protecting the rights of parents that believe that inclusion of everyone is against their Christian beliefs. When considering this bill, look at the history of the people in support of it.

- Do they favor inclusion of all?
- Do the people that support this bill think everyone's history should be included in school?
- Do they think pictures representing all types of families should be included?
- Do they believe that public schools should include all?

The people supporting this bill believes that inclusion of families with 2 moms, or 2 dads is against their believe and somehow grooming children. They believe it is ok to discriminate against students based on their sexual orientation and gender identity/expression. They want to excluded members of our community in order to protect their own comfort. Parents already have the right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and welfare of their own child. This bill is not about that, this bill will open the door to allow parents to say that teaching about topics they don't "agree" with is against the law. This would include acknowledgement of negative parts of our country's history, such as racism, and anti-LGBTQ actions. This bill focuses on what is the interest of the parent instead of what is in the child's best interest. This bill would force the courts to consider parent's rights above what is best for the child. This bill would open up the possibility that a parent would have the right to determine curriculum, attendance requirements, discipline, grading and reporting requirements. This bill is unnecessary and will only serve to further prevent all members of the community from being included and supported. Please vote unfavorable on HB0666.

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