

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a former teacher of over thirty years, and I am writing to support HB 1202, The Curriculum Transparency Act. This bill would require schools to make all curriculum and curricular materials readily accessible to the public.

The education of a child must be a partnership between teachers and parents to be successful. Parents MUST know what their child is being taught and HOW their child is being taught. Posting curriculum and materials online is one way to assure that is possible.

Some have said that this puts a burden on teachers and will cause them to spend too much time planning and posting plans. This is a silly argument since ALL good teachers create daily, weekly and unit plans already. These plans are easily posted online for parents to see.

I encourage you to pass this bill in the interest of transparency and cooperation between schools and parents.

Sincerely,

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