

## Oppose HB055 Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework

This bill that teaches Gender Ideology starting in kindergarten and is completely inappropriate for any child in grade school or high school and should never be brought into any classroom.

Young children should never be exposed to anything that goes against the teaching of their parents, as parents are the primary educators of their children. To make matters worse, God-fearing parents are not even given a chance to opt out of this disgraceful curriculum.

Gender Ideology has shown to be detrimental to many young people who have "transitioned" to the opposite and now deeply regret the permanent changes and sterility that have resulted.

For the sake of all Maryland children and young adults, keep our schools from these evil and dangerous ideology and vote "NO" on HB0558.

Thank you,

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