

Honorable Delegates

Please vote for SB1145.

Please SUPPORT this very common sense bill!!

The bill reads: "...Synopsis: Prohibiting a child from in-person attendance at a public school or a nonpublic school that receives State funds if the child has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of rape or other sexual offenses; and requiring each local school system to provide alternative educational options for children prohibited from in-person attendance under the Act.

The body of the bill reads as follows: "...IF A CHILD HAS BEEN CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT OF RAPE OR A SEXUAL OFFENSE THAT, IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, WOULD CONSTITUTE A FELONY, THE CHILD IS PROHIBITED FROM IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS..."

I think the directly quoted material from this bill says it all.

We have a responsibility to keep the school children in this state safe. Safety should be our primary goal for all children!! Unsafe children, or children that feel unsafe, will not be able to learn!!

Even though some people may argue that our primary responsibility to our school children is to teach them, I would respectfully disagree. We must keep our school children SAFE first. Once our school children are safe, they will be able to learn. They will not have that anxiety from being uncertain about their safety clouding their minds, and their minds will be free to learn.

With the technology that was used during COVID available, these school-aged felons can be taught online instead of attending class.

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