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Regarding House Bill 0161

I am against this bill. I do not think as a parent that the school should be teaching our children about sex education at preschool, kindergarten or elementary school ages. The parent has the right to teach or not to teach their children about sex. The burden of sex is something children should not have to carry at young ages. Their minds are not developed enough for such a burden. I am against this bill passing. I hope that you will hear my opposition and take it seriously.

Thank you,

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