

HB0710 – Criminal Law - Display of Obscene Material to Minors

This bill is good because it strengthens protections in public schools by prohibiting them from openly displaying or distributing obscene items (now explicitly including drawings and illustrations) to students, such as materials principally depicting illicit sex or nude/partially nude figures in an obscene way. It builds on existing criminal prohibitions against displaying such content to minors generally, with misdemeanor penalties for violations. By ensuring school environments remain free from exposure to pornographic or highly sexualized representations, it helps preserve age-appropriate education and shields children from content that could be psychologically harmful or ideologically intrusive.