



Dear Members of the House Ways and Means Committee,

Moms for Liberty Talbot supports HB 0116, Education - Agreements, Procurement Contracts, and Memoranda of Understanding - Reporting and Publication.

Parents and taxpayers deserve to know what our schools are teaching. For the sake of transparency, systems should publicly share any and all contracts or MOU's with outside vendors, for profit and non-profit groups, and publication distributors who work with the school system to provide services, in-services, instructional materials to the system or to schools and classrooms in the system.

This transparency is important so that parents can serve both as a partner in their child's education and a monitor that their child is being taught the materials that align with family and parental values. This allows parents and families a choice in determining if the education they are receiving is what is best for their children.

This is also important from a fiscal perspective. Taxpayers support schools with their property and income taxes. They deserve to know that these funds are being spent wisely to provide services that are necessary, affordable, and practical. This is also important to assure there are not ethical conflicts of interest with any vendor or provider and school personnel.

We thank you for your time and consideration of this bill and look forward to its passing.

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