

In support of H6667 Trauma informed Educational Practices

Dear House Education Committee members and chair,

I am now writing in favor of education informed by recognition that trauma in childhood can severely impact a person's ability to learn and be a productive and able member of the kind of society we all expect to live in.

As usual, many of us live by doggedly repeatedly making the same mistakes and inflicting our cognitive dissonances as if doing so will create positive change.

Let me put it simply: You cannot bang your head repeatedly against a wall in angry frustration, expect anyone to read your mind as to why you are banging your head and make lovely changes to educational practices that make a beautiful world for you.

Many people don't want anyone in their home, telling people how to raise their children.

Having these trauma informed educational practices in schools is the best way to gently yet firmly turn students who have trouble focussing, acting out rage and so many other disruptive problems that impact all the students in the class. Having this pass and the practices enacted is A TOTAL WIN-WIN.

Yes, it is hard work, but let's commit to this and FIND A WAY. PLEASE.