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To: House Education Committee
Subject: Support of HB5841

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I am a resident of Cranston. I am writing to you today to express my support for HB5841. As a child psychiatrist I have seen first hand how necessary it is for young people to be able to express themselves. For young people of color this also often means being able to express their culture and history. There is no value to education in dictating what hair style a child can have, but there is immense harm that can come from telling a child that a part of their body is wrong and should be changed. I support this bill wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,
Claire Williams, MD