

To the House Committee on Education,

I am writing in strong opposition to House Bill 5837. This bill would provide that any school teaching sexual education to students shall provide the sexual education curriculum to every parent or legal guardian with a child in that school, and the parent or legal guardian shall consent, in writing, to the teaching of such sexual education curriculum to their child.

Comprehensive, inclusive, sex education is something every student should have. Parents shouldn't have the ability to opt their kid out of it because they find a part of the curriculum "offensive." That is what this bill will be used for.

Please oppose H5837.

Thank you.

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