

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I am a resident of Westerly. I am writing to you today to voice my strong opposition to H5842. I am against this bill because I am a teacher and I care about all of Rhode Island's students, some of whom are trans, nonbinary, and gender expansive. They need support and encouragement and opportunities. This bill would take all of that away from them. It promotes discrimination grounded in ignorance and fear, none of which have any place in education. Do the right thing -- stop H5842.

Sincerely,
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