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To: House Judiciary Committee
Subject: Final Tranches of Tally Submissions in Support of H7536
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Dear Ms. Di Mezza,

Hope this finds you well.

Attached are the final tranches of Tally submissions for H7356, as we discussed last week at the hearing.

This submission contains 102 names, bringing the final count to 268 respondents in favor/support of H7356.

Thank you for uploading them for us.

I've done some analysis on the petition responses:

Rhode Island Statewide Support Analysis: Public Advocacy for Bill H7356

1. Geographic Landscape of Support

From a strategic advocacy perspective, the efficacy of Bill H7356 is underscored by a "broad base of support" that effectively eliminates the argument that school safety concerns are localized or district-specific. To influence legislative decision-making in the General Assembly, it is necessary to demonstrate that the demand for reform is a statewide mandate. Data from constituent submissions confirm a unified front across diverse municipal boundaries, indicating that the current Background Criminal Investigation (BCI) loopholes are a shared vulnerability from the rural corridors of the West Quad to the urban centers of the Providence metro area.

The following list identifies the represented cities and towns, categorized by county to reflect the data mapping utilized by state legislators:

* Providence County: Burrillville, Chepachet, Cranston, Cumberland, East Providence, Foster, Glocester, Greenville, Johnston, Lincoln, North Scituate, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence, Scituate, Smithfield, Woonsocket.

* Kent County: Coventry, East Greenwich, Warwick, West Greenwich, West Warwick.

* Washington County (South County): Bradford, Charlestown, Hope Valley, Hopkinton, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Richmond, Saunderstown, South Kingstown, Westerly.

* Bristol County: Barrington, Bristol.

* Newport County: Newport.

The cross-demographic unity evidenced here is critical. The coalition includes both small, rural municipalities—such as Foster and Glocester—where local oversight is historically high, and major urban centers like Providence, Pawtucket, and Cranston, where administrative complexity is greater. This alignment proves that student safety transcends socioeconomic and geographic divides. This breadth of support creates a clear legislative mandate: the General Assembly must address a systemic failure that threatens every child in the state, regardless of their zip code.

This geographic saturation is driven by a deep-seated concern regarding the specific administrative failures that currently compromise student protection.

2. Core Pillars of Public Support: A Thematic Breakdown

For the Rhode Island legislature to understand the necessity of H7356, it must move beyond general safety rhetoric and examine the specific "Why" behind constituent advocacy. The support for this bill is not merely a reaction to fear; it is a calculated demand for the closure of identifiable administrative loopholes that allow predators to maintain access to minors.

3. Stakeholder Perspectives and "The Human Cost"

The strategic value of the testimony supporting H7356 lies in the diversity of the signers, which includes "experts" with internal systemic knowledge and "impacted stakeholders" who have suffered under the status quo.

The personal comments provide devastating "Evidence of Harm" that highlights the fatal flaws in the current system:

4. The Trust Deficit

H7356 specifically addresses the "trust deficit" between the community and school districts by mandating transparency. By removing the shroud of secrecy surrounding educator misconduct, the bill ensures that administrative convenience is never again prioritized over the "fundamental duty of care" owed to children.

5. Conclusion: The Mandate for Change

The support for H7356 is an overwhelming, non-partisan mandate for common-sense reform. The geographic breadth—reaching from the rural edges of Washington County to the urban heart of

Providence County—proves that Rhode Islanders are unified in their refusal to accept the "crimes of the bureaucrats." The coalition of elected officials, parents, and educators has provided a clear indictment of the status quo, citing decades of "Passing the Trash" and the catastrophic failures seen in the Crins, Thomas, and Devaney cases.

The Rhode Island General Assembly cannot overlook the depth of this concern. This is not a partisan issue; it is a fundamental safety requirement. The trauma of former students and the frustration of school committee members demonstrate that the current system is not only flawed but actively dangerous. Bill H7356 represents the only viable path to restoring the "village" approach to education, ensuring that the safety of the state's children is finally placed above the convenience of the bureaucracy.

Thank you,

Laurie Gaddis Barrett



New Tally Form Submission for In support of H7356 - Stronger School Employee Background Checks to Protect RI Kids

5 messages

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Sat, Feb 7, 2026 at 10:01 PM

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Hayley Paolo

City/Town/State (Optional)
Foster

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)

Prevents employees under misconduct investigation from being quietly rehired in another school district, Requires checks on past jobs, not just convictions/pending cases, Gives parents transparency about serious red flags before someone works with kids, Prioritizes student safety over secrecy or convenience, Closes gaps that let predators move between schools/districts without accountability

Consent / Signature Acknowledgment (Required)
Yes

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Dwight Giles

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North kingstown

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James Pierson

City/Town/State (Optional)
Coventry

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Kathryn Colasante

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Richmond RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Please support protecting the children of RI. They are vulnerable and we cannot be naive about the abuses that can and do occur. I know adults who remain scarred to this day because safeguards were not then when they were children. This is a grave responsibility of oversight and to take every reasonable precaution.

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Arthur Yatsko

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Warwick

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Your Name (Required)
Jacquelyn Moorehead

City/Town/State (Optional)
Hope Valley, RI

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Your Name (Required)
Maria Carreiro

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)

Gives parents transparency about serious red flags before someone works with kids

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Ann Gonzalez

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Your Name (Required)
Stephanie Briggs

City/Town/State (Optional)
Foster

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a parent of a former graduate and a daughter in second grade, I don't want to have to worry when she goes to high school when it could be prevented.

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Your Name (Required)

Ruth Newquist

City/Town/State (Optional)

South Kingstown

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Physical and emotional care of children above all other considerations.

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Aidan Q

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North Kingstown

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a former student of the North Kingstown School District, I experienced significant trauma during my three years at Davisville Middle School (2016–2018). My educational experience was deeply harmed by the actions of teacher. I was subjected to repeated verbal abuse, unjust disciplinary actions, and punishment for things I did not do. One of the most serious incidents involved my backpack and phone being taken to force me to remain after school, without my parents' knowledge or consent. I was directly lied to and told that my parents were aware, when they were not.

No student should ever be treated this way. School is meant to be a place of safety, growth, learning, and friendship. Unfortunately, I was denied that experience during my middle school years. The most troubling part is knowing that this individual has moved to another district, where other students may now be vulnerable to the same treatment.

If not for the unwavering support of my parents and the compassion of a teacher, Sue Warburton, I do not believe I would have ever regained my confidence. Their support helped me heal from an experience that should never happen to any child.

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Niyoka Powell

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As parents, we've opted to research the school's stance on administration & hiring protocols before placing our child in particular learning environments. Although none is perfect, we took an interest in the safety of our child on many levels. Although many view this as going against the grain, we chose a learning environment that wouldn't unnecessarily distract from our child's learning, this includes the presence of individuals who risk disrupting their safe space due to past conduct. I Support H7356.

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Brian Odell

City/Town/State (Optional)

North Kingstown

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We have had enough of teacher and coach misconduct in North Kingstown. It's about time we added safety guardrails to help double-check job candidates!

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Diane Costantino

City/Town/State (Optional)

Lincoln

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Diane Holdridge

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Newport

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Sydney Solitro

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Julie Richard

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North Kingstown

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Roger Wemyss

City/Town/State (Optional)

Scituate, Rhode Island

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)

Prioritizes student safety over secrecy or convenience

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Holli Griffiths

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster, RI

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Virginia Cauley

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North Kingstown, RI

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Patricia Hines

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North Kingstown

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Beth Friedman

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West Warwick, RI

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Melissa Kapalka

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Jeff Clark

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Your Name (Required)

William J Flynn Jr

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We cannot afford to not protect our children

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Brenda Knox

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster RI

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Robert Crudele Jr

City/Town/State (Optional)

Narragansett

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Personal Comment (Optional)

This is the only way and it's about time! Thank you

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Nancy Ferguson

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Chepachet, RI 02814

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a grandparent, I whole heartedly support H7356. Children need to be safe.

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Your Name (Required)

Gina Rozzero

City/Town/State (Optional)

Warwick

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Pamela Collins

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Your Name (Required)

joe amaral

City/Town/State (Optional)

rhode island

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Personal Comment (Optional)

no one is above the law and 2 no one with a sick back round should be allowed near schools and their school should be a very very safe place for kids the ideologies and any sexual conduct should never be allowed. or any harm to kids should never be allowed

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Your Name (Required)

Alexander Cesaro

City/Town/State (Optional)

North Kingstown

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I provided the North Kingstown School Department with evidence of wrongdoing & harm when they affirmed Aaron Thomas for a job with the Catholic Church.

Over my dead body.

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William Worthy

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Glocester

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I support H7356 because it closes loopholes that let school employees under serious misconduct investigation quietly move from one district to another. Predators don't belong in our school systems, and allowing someone to resign instead of being fired just passes the problem to another community. Not firing someone under these circumstances is essentially allowing it to happen somewhere else.

The bill requires schools to look at prior employment history, not just criminal convictions or pending cases, so real red flags aren't ignored. It gives parents transparency, puts student safety ahead of convenience or avoiding attention, and helps protect districts from litigation that comes from knowingly letting dangerous individuals move on. Letting someone quietly resign is not the answer—accountability and student safety come first.

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Cathy

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Warwick

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Jamie LaNinfa

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Johnston,RI

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North Kingstown, RI

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Anna Bianchi

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Foster, Rhode Island

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Personal Comment (Optional)

It's our job as a parent to keep our kids safe and that includes knowing the background of educators who have a great influence on the children.

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Personal Comment (Optional)

There should be nothing to hide and there should be transparently with parents who trust these school systems with their children.

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North Kingstown

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Courtney La russo

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Foster, Rhode Island

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Personal Comment (Optional)

There have been too many incidents in RI over the past several years that cannot be overlooked any longer. Too many schools overlook these incidents and it must come to an end to protect our children

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Narragansett

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Because children by nature need someone to look after their needs and their safety. Adults are responsible for this and should always put children first.

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Rebecca Whitfield

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Chepachet

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Personal Comment (Optional)

My children are entering the school system soon, and I can't imagine them attending school WITHOUT this legislation being in effect

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Elena Belluso

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Warwick

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Personal Comment (Optional)

These safeguards must be applied to any persons wanting to work near children! Our children are vulnerable and should be protected by those in positions of authority!

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Kathleen Clarkin

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Barrington, RI

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Miranda Brooks

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I know first hand of a child who became victim to a man that got hired at a behavioral school for young children, due to a legal "loophole" that shouldn't exist in the first place.

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Suzanne Cienki

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East Greenwich

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a resident and parent I fully support H7356, we can no longer allow individuals to slip through the cracks and harm children in a different district. Moving employees that have issues within a school district to another district potentially causes harm to more children

Stop the insanity and pass H7356

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Michael Sullivan

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RI

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Stephen Arnold

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Glocester

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a parent of children in high school, I fully support this bill, and to that point, I'm not sure why any parent (or citizen) wouldn't want the safest possible environment for "all of our kids". I am optimistic this common sense bill and measure would have overwhelming support. Kudos to the sponsors, and everyone who supports standing up for the students and their safety.

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Seth Logan

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Personal Comment (Optional)

To protect our most vulnerable

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Anthony DEllena

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Narragansett

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David de la Cruz

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N Smithfield RI
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Ana Toquod

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Pawtucket

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Personal Comment (Optional)
I am in support of this Bill.
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Lisa Pomeroy

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East Greenwich

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We have seen far too many child predators fall through the cracks in RI, from bus drivers and monitors to sports coaches to name a few who have impacted my children directly.
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Joey sevigny

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North Smithfield

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Deborah Rowley

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Saunderstown

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Smithfield, RI

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Jeff LeBlanc

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Smithfield

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Student safety and having good/moral educators are essential to a successful education

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Dorothy Branchaud

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Glocester, Rhode Island

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a former teacher, school committee member and town counselor this bill will allow administrators to ask the questions they have always wanted to ask but could not ask.

It will stop the practice of allowing teachers and employees who quietly get bought out and moved on and rehired into other school districts who are endangering the safety and mental health of our children, our grandchildren and our students.

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Dianne Tefft

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Hopkinton RI

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Theresa Grist

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North Smithfield

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Christine Warner

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Hope Valley, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

This is long overdue.

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Kerry Tanner

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Karen Cooper

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Bristol

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Personal Comment (Optional)

There is nothing more stressful than dropping off your child at school these days with outside forces creating mayhem. Why not control the in-house environment to a higher standard? Supporting this bill is an absolute must if school safety is to ever be obtained.

Start with those you know...

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Andre Mendes

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Glocester, RI

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Gail Cook

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Foster, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Many years ago we went to elementary principal with concern about inappropriateness of a bus driver (sexual in nature and many of the kids got very uneasy feelings being around him. He had even asked for a phone number of a student!) He left, but then we found out he went to another town. Adults need and must protect those who cannot protect themselves. Anything less than that is failing our children. This should be a no-brainer. People with any kind of red flag should not be given an opportunity to be with children. Ever. Parents should never have to question who is with their kids in a public school setting.

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Glenn A Babcock

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Charlestown, RI

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Jason

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Rebecca Campbell

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North Kingstown

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Louise Dinsmore

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Richmond

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Steven Plouffe

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Aimee Casagrande

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East Greenwich, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

My daughter was in North Kingstown High School with the gym teacher who "naked fat tested" students for years and got away with it.
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Michelle Lee Andrade

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North Kingstown

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Jennifer Gervasio

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Laura McAuliffe

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Anna Medeiros

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Glocester Ri

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I strongly support H7356 because I am outraged that background criminal investigations (BCIs) are not required for the very staff we entrust every single day with our children's safety. As a mother of two children in the town of Glocester, this issue is not theoretical for me it is deeply personal. My son was taught by a teacher who is still under investigation for alleged sexual misconduct with a minor, and when the story became public, my child immediately said he was not surprised, explaining that she had always behaved inappropriately with some students. As a mother, hearing that from my own child was devastating. I am disgusted and profoundly disappointed to learn that this behavior was not a secret, that concerns were known, and that it reportedly occurred even in a previous school where this individual was employed yet no meaningful action was taken to protect children. The fact that these failures were allowed to continue without consequences is unacceptable. Our children deserve more than blind trust and reactive policies after harm is done; they deserve proactive protections, accountability, and leadership that puts student safety above all else. H7356 is a necessary step to ensure that no child is left vulnerable due to preventable negligence, and no parent is left questioning how the system failed them so completely.

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Joyce Lepaoja

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Ralph Antonelli

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Foster RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

There is a registry for every profession working with children and young adults who have displayed questionable behaviors. These registries include systems within the medical and health care industry as well as congregate care providers for children and young adults. Such registries protect children from individuals that have deemed unfit to work with children. The failure to have a comprehensive reporting system in our education system is irrational and irresponsible.

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Bryan coppola

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Foster

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Caitlin Stallbaum

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Scituate, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a parent, I never even knew this loophole! How on earth is any of that ok? Our poor kids!

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Aaron Dupuis

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New Tally Form Submission for In support of H7356 - Stronger School Employee Background Checks to Protect RI Kids

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