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Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 9:35 AM
To: House Judiciary Committee
Subject: In support of H7356
Attachments: Tranche 2 Respondents .PDF.pdf; Tranche 1 Tally Form Submission for In support of H7356 - Stronger School Employee Background Checks to Protect RI Kids(1.PDF.pdf; Tranche 1 Respondents.PDF.pdf; Petition 1.jpg; Tranche 2 Tally Support H7356 _copy.PDF.pdf; Petition 3.jpg; Petition 2.jpg

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Dear Ms. Dimezza,

We spoke a few days ago regarding a petition drive in support of H7356, scheduled for hearing on Feb 5th before House Judiciary.

Attached are screenshots of the petition language, and PDF's of the confirmation emails. I've also compiled a tabular list of names of the respondents in each tranche.

Tranche 1 has 100 names, and Tranche 2 has 60. Signatures are still being collected, and we will batch those as well.

Thank you for your help in uploading these, so our people can see their names and comments were accepted.

Laurie Gaddis Barrett

H7356 Public Testimony Registry

Tranche 1 Respondent Registry (Names and Locations)

- * Laurie Gaddis Barrett — Rhode Island
- * Heidi Rogers — Foster, RI
- * Polly Hopkins — Hopkinton, RI
- * Cheryl Davis — Chepachet, RI
- * Cheryl Wright — Foster, RI
- * Hayley Rogers — Foster, RI
- * Robyn Moore — Glocester, RI
- * Daniel Medeiros — Not Provided
- * Shelley Pezza — Rhode Island
- * Colette Conroy — Oregon
- * Erika Sanzi — Cumberland, RI
- * Briten Corriveau — North Smithfield, RI
- * Walter M. O. Steere, Jr. — Glocester, RI
- * Melissa Rock — Foster, RI
- * Matthew R. Gagnon — Pawtucket, RI
- * Scot Belford Sr. — Glocester, RI
- * Cheryl Greathouse — Glocester, RI
- * Anthony Sasao — Johnston, RI
- * Megan Reilly — North Kingstown, RI
- * Gabriel Corriveau — North Smithfield, RI
- * Angela Mello — Foster, RI
- * Hilary Gouin — Glocester, RI
- * Joslyn Rubendunst — Foster, RI
- * Geoff Weston — Smithfield, RI
- * Jessica — Glocester, RI
- * Hope Curry — Not Provided
- * Heidi Andrews — Glocester, RI
- * Susan Levesque — Chepachet, RI
- * Lori Wycall — Westerly, RI
- * Stephen Aldous — Chepachet, RI
- * Caseylynn Norato — Foster, RI
- * Natasha Hamelin — Glocester, RI
- * Tara Krawczyk — Foster, RI
- * Donna Carchia — Foster, RI
- * Gordon Rogers — Foster, RI
- * Aimee DeGregory — Coventry, RI
- * Jennifer Rowlett — North Kingstown, RI
- * Holly Quinn — North Kingstown, RI
- * Niyoka Powell — Not Provided

- * Tiffany Taglianetti — Warwick, RI
- * Henry Gardiner — Foster, RI
- * Deborah Solitro — Glocester, RI
- * Kathleen Mulcahey — Bristol, RI
- * Donna — Not Provided
- * Janet — Rhode Island
- * Pauleen Slater — Cumberland, RI
- * Jon Burlingame — Glocester, RI
- * Ann Greene — Not Provided
- * Marcia O'Connor — Not Provided
- * Drew Vanner — Foster, RI
- * Joann Parenteau — Glocester, RI
- * Kimberly Palmisano — Foster, RI
- * Jessica Leblanc — Smithfield, RI
- * Alicia Moran — North Scituate, RI
- * Alycia Casazza — Smithfield, RI
- * Derek Brodeur — Not Provided
- * Desiree Martinelli — Scituate, RI
- * Kristen Caramante — Glocester, RI
- * Cleo Monti — Chepachet, RI
- * Amanda Fafard — Smithfield, RI
- * April Belanger — Foster, RI
- * Kati Michalik — Chepachet, RI
- * Raegan Aiello — Burrillville, RI
- * Cheryl Chicoine — Chepachet, RI
- * Melissa Lamontagne — Smithfield, RI
- * Linda Rouleau — Chepachet, RI
- * Stephanie McGehearty — Smithfield, RI
- * Kelly A. Cardente — Chepachet, RI
- * Lori Meo — Foster, RI
- * Tamra Wilson — Johnston, RI
- * Carol Reis — Greenville, RI
- * Liana Haddad — Not Provided
- * Tayla — Chepachet, RI
- * Colette Peterson — Chepachet, RI
- * Erin Healy — Chepachet, RI
- * Leah Ciarlo — Chepachet, RI
- * Dessa Cambio — Scituate, RI
- * Todd Casazza — Smithfield, RI
- * Robin Abbott — Glocester, RI
- * Vincent Ruggeri — Chepachet, RI
- * Kerri Pimental — Glocester, RI
- * Michael Pezza — Rhode Island
- * Doreen Pezza — Johnston, RI

- * James Pezza — Smithfield, RI
- * Caroline Pezza — Rhode Island
- * Craig Wolstenholme — Glocester, RI
- * Stacey D'Uva — Smithfield, RI
- * Joseph Balcher — South Kingstown, RI
- * Ronda M. Kelman — Glocester, RI
- * Marian E. Barrett — Chepachet, RI
- * Gary A. King — Glocester, RI
- * Norman Wright — Foster, RI
- * Nancy O'Reilly — Glocester, RI
- * Jasmin Roy — Hopkinton, RI
- * Dana Cambria — Chepachet, RI
- * David B. Sanford — Pawtucket, RI
- * Timothy Conlon — North Kingstown, RI
- * Kristin Fecteau — Glocester, RI
- * LeeAnn Lyons — Glocester, RI
- * Megan Watson — Chepachet, RI



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

100 messages

Tally Forms <notifications@tally.so>
Reply-to: No Reply <noreply@tally.so>
To: Lisa Jackson <liesejackson@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 2, 2026 at 12:14 PM

Your Name (Required)
Laurie Gaddis Barrett

City/Town/State (Optional)
Rhode Island

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)
Closes gaps that let predators move between schools/districts without accountability

Consent / Signature Acknowledgment (Required)
Yes

Tally Forms <notifications@tally.so>
Reply-to: No Reply <noreply@tally.so>
To: Lisa Jackson <liesejackson@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 2, 2026 at 12:26 PM

Your Name (Required)
Heidi Rogers

City/Town/State (Optional)
Foster, RI

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)
Prevents employees under misconduct investigation from being quietly rehired in another school district
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Your Name (Required)
Polly Hopkins

City/Town/State (Optional)
Hopkinton

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Personal Comment (Optional)
The RI legislature has taken democratic power away from school boards (elected by the constituency in each district) by removing oversight of employees and allowing ONLY superintendents to handle employee matters. Passing this will restore some trust between the community and the districts.
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Your Name (Required)
Cheryl Davis

City/Town/State (Optional)
Providence Chepachet RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

These are children that should be protected against all who give harm Teachers are no exception!!

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Your Name (Required)

Cheryl Wright

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster, Rhode Island

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Personal Comment (Optional)

This type of behavior has been going for 50 + years. This legislation will stop the predator, and protect the students.

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Your Name (Required)

Hayley Rogers

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster Ri

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Your Name (Required)

Robyn Moore

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I support closing the loophole because these teachers shouldn't be able to get away with unethical behavior at one school and go get a job at another school.

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Daniel Medeiros

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a parent with children in the RI school system, it disheartens me to know that instead of a teacher being properly reprimanded for her dangerous actions and comments, she was instead protected by the local teachers union mob and displaced to a different district with no recourse.

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Your Name (Required)
Shelley pezza

City/Town/State (Optional)
RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We need to protect our children

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Your Name (Required)
Colette Conroy

City/Town/State (Optional)
Oregon

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Your Name (Required)
Erika Sanzi

City/Town/State (Optional)
Cumberland, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a former teacher, NEA member and parent of three, I know how badly we have fallen down on the job of protecting students from adults who should not be working in a school. I'm grateful to see this effort to finally put students first. I support this bill.

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Your Name (Required)

Briten Corriveau

City/Town/State (Optional)

North Smithfield, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I would also like to add the background checks need to be done Nationwide not just in Rhode Island. Predators are very aware of background checks happening only in their state and will gladly cross state lines for employment, which can easily be done in New England, in order to circumvent a background check.

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Your Name (Required)

Walter M. O. Steere, Jr.

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester, RI

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Your Name (Required)

Melissa Rock

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster, RI

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Matthew R. Gagnon

City/Town/State (Optional)

Pawtucket

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a current resident in Rhode Island and former student, I support H7356 to ensure the safety of every student in all schools in Rhode Island. School is mean't to be a safe learning environment for our students in order for them to succeed. This bill will ensure complete strict background checks when hiring faculty and staff, including checking for past incidences with a child at past school districts, etc. This shouldn't be happening at all in our school and this needs to come to an end.

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Your Name (Required)

Scot Belford Sr

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester, RI

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)

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Your Name (Required)

Cheryl Greathouse

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester

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Your Name (Required)

Anthony Sasao

City/Town/State (Optional)

Johnston

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Your Name (Required)

Megan Reilly

City/Town/State (Optional)

North Kingstown RI

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Gabriel Corriveau

City/Town/State (Optional)

North Smithfield

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Personal Comment (Optional)

It is a privilege not a right to teach our children

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Your Name (Required)

Angela Mello

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a parent in the Foster/Glocester school district, we have seen multiple allegations of misconduct by teachers who have left the school quietly and without parental knowledge or the school supplying information. Our children are the future and those people who are teaching our children need to be of sound moral compass and morality. I would not want my child persuaded to go riot and cause harm in the streets while they are expected to be in a classroom learning!

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Your Name (Required)

Hilary Gouin

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester, RI

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Your Name (Required)

Joslyn Rubendunst

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster Rhode Island

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Your Name (Required)

Geoff weston

City/Town/State (Optional)

Smithfield

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Personal Comment (Optional)

It is long past time to have these safeguards in place to protect our children. There is NO reason this bill should fail. Protect our children.

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Your Name (Required)

Jessica

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester ri

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Personal Comment (Optional)

All children deserve a safe place. With people that we can trust.

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Hope Curry

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Your Name (Required)

Heidi Andrews

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester, RI

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Your Name (Required)

Susan Levesque

City/Town/State (Optional)

Chepachet

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Lori Wycall

City/Town/State (Optional)

Westerly

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Stephen Aldous

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Chepachet

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Caseylynn Norato

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

There are currently teachers at our childrens school that meets this criteria and we need better laws to prevent what is happening.

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Your Name (Required)

Natasha Hamelin

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a Rhode Island mom of two children, both currently in elementary school, one with special needs and the other an eighth grader preparing to enter high school, I am writing in strong support of H7356.

Every day, I see how decisions made at the State House directly affect our homes, our schools, and our children's futures. As a parent, my greatest responsibility is to ensure my children are safe, supported, and given the opportunity to grow into healthy, confident adults. That responsibility carries even more weight when one of your children has special needs and depends on strong, thoughtful systems to thrive.

H7356 matters to families like mine because it reflects an understanding that laws impact real children and real parents, not just policies on paper. Parents should not have to fight systems that overlook the needs of vulnerable children or fail to protect their well-being. We depend on compassionate, balanced legislation that recognizes the dignity and worth of every child.

I want my younger child to feel protected and understood, and my eighth grader to move into high school knowing they are growing up in a Rhode Island that values safety, accountability, and humanity. Supporting H7356 is an important step toward building that kind of future for all families.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to parents and for considering the real-life impact of your work. I respectfully urge you to support H7356.

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Your Name (Required)

Tara Krawczyk

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We need children to be protected. Allowing for stronger background checks and transparency for parents will ensure a safe school environment.

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Your Name (Required)

Donna Carchia

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I want sexual predators prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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Gordon Rogers

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Aimee DeGregory

City/Town/State (Optional)

Coventry

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Jennifer Rowlett

City/Town/State (Optional)

North Kingstown, RI

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Holly Quinn

City/Town/State (Optional)

North Kingstown

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We had a special education teacher bully and harass my child. We followed all the rules of reporting but no one wanted to listen to us until we filed suit against the district. The teacher had received two previous warnings regarding this same conduct. We were lied to by the principal and told there were no issues with this teacher. Other teachers advised us she had always been an issue. They knew was not one to allow this to happen and they helped protect my son while he was in school and encouraged me to keep exposing. They were afraid to speak up. I support this bill and have been trying to find a way ya to make this happen. Thank you!!!

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Niyoka Powell

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I support this bill because as a parent, it's foolish for the administration to build trust when we can't trust them with the basic requirements of protecting our children from predators whilst they're in the learning environment. It takes a village, not a fractured one! I'm besides myself that this is even something we as parents have to push for in this day and age, but here we are. Trust is essential in education.

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Tiffany Taglianetti

City/Town/State (Optional)

Warwick, RI

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Your Name (Required)

henry gardiner

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster/RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

This is way overdue

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Deborah Solitro

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I believe children should always be safe in school schools. And parents should be informed about who is watching over their children.

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Kathleen Mulcahey

City/Town/State (Optional)

Bristol RI

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Donna

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Janet

City/Town/State (Optional)

RI

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Pauleen Slater

City/Town/State (Optional)

Cumberland

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Jon Burlingame

City/Town/State (Optional)

Glocester

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Ann Greene

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Marcia O'Connor

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Your Name (Required)
Drew Vanner

City/Town/State (Optional)
Foster RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

It's no one's else's business how a child is acting other than the parents

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Joann Parenteau

City/Town/State (Optional)
Glocester

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Your Name (Required)

Kimberly Palmisano

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We cannot allow these predators near our children.

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Your Name (Required)

Jessica Leblanc

City/Town/State (Optional)

Smithfield

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Personal Comment (Optional)

The ponogansett gym teacher debacle was disgusting. She unfortunately isnt the first teacher to engage in such inappropriate, abhorrent behavior with children. We need to do better for our kids & keep tenement safe from potential predators.

Thank you

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Alicia Moran

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N Scituate

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Alycia Casazza

City/Town/State (Optional)

Smithfield RI

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Derek Brodeur
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Desiree Martinelli

City/Town/State (Optional)

Scituate, RO
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Kristen Caramante

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Glocester, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

We need to protect our children!
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Cleo Monti

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Chepachet RI

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Amanda Fafard

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Smithfield, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a parent, elected school committee member, and special education advocate I proudly stand with supporting H7356. Improving laws surrounding our educational professionals help our students not lose educational minutes. When a teacher gets continually passed through the system it deeply impacts education for all students and especially our special needs population. The gap grows bigger and damage done can be irreversible! We keep allowing educators to just resign which hurts the next district and the students. A full employment history check needs to be done every hire to make sure the students are receiving a qualified educator to instruct them. Our state has deep curriculum laws and mandates however we don't have the same laws for our educators. The continued passing along needs to stop!

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Your Name (Required)

April Belanger

City/Town/State (Optional)

Foster, RI

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)

Closes gaps that let predators move between schools/districts without accountability

Personal Comment (Optional)

I support this due to teachers like Alicia Crins quitting multiple schools under suspicious circumstances while grooming minor children. We need people like this as far as possible from our schools.

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Your Name (Required)

Kati michalik

City/Town/State (Optional)

Chepachet ri

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Raegan Aiello

City/Town/State (Optional)

Burrillville, RI

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Cheryl Chicoine

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Chepachet RI

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Melissa Lamontagne

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Smithfield RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I cannot believe this wasn't already the law. It's common sense. It Could have prevented harm to children.

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Linda Rouleau

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Chepachet, RI

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Stephanie McGehearty

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Smithfield

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Kelly A Cardente

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Chepachet, RI

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Lori Meo

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Foster, Rhode Island

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Tamra Wilson

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Johnston, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Treat woman teachers the same as male teacher and they should be given the same consequences for misconduct as a male teacher and not just ignored and dismissed.

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Your Name (Required)
Carol Reis

City/Town/State (Optional)
Greenville, Ri

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Children should be safe at all times. BAcK ground checks are very important, the children need to be protected.

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Liana Haddad

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Tayla

City/Town/State (Optional)
Chepachet

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Personal Comment (Optional)

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Colette Peterson

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Chepachet

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Erin Healy

City/Town/State (Optional)
Chepachet, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Our children should be safe when they are sent to school!
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Leah Ciarlo

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Your Name (Required)
Dessa Cambio

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Scituate, RI

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Todd Casazza

City/Town/State (Optional)
Smithfield, RI

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robin abbott

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Personal Comment (Optional)

Any legislation made to improve transparency for the safety of our children in school isn't a political issue. It's common sense

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To protect our children

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Doreen Pezza

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Johnston RI

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James Pezza

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Smithfield RI

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Stop pedophiles in our schools

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Caroline Pezza

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RI

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Craig Wolstenholme

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Stacey D'Uva

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Smithfield, RI

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Joseph Balcher

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South Kingstown, RI

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Ronda M Kelman

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Marian E Barrett

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Chepachet, Rhode Island

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Gary A King

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Personal Comment (Optional)

As a resident of glocester I support this. Maybe just Maybe it will finally put a stop to predators working In schools across the state and Maybe across our great nation. I graduated from this district and we had an issue with this despicable behavior back prior to 1979 an it seems to be incestuous in my opinion that the dept of education i feel encourage it.

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Norman Wright

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Foster, RI

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Personal Comment (Optional)

This needs to be done for the children.

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Nancy O'Reilly

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Dana cambria

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I have a child in the school system. I think this will help to protect them more

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Your Name (Required)
Timothy Conlon

City/Town/State (Optional)
North Kingston

Why I Support H7356 (Required - min 1 selection)

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Personal Comment (Optional)

I have seen first hand, the tragic consequences of transfers of teachers in Rhode Island going back decades.

Practices that avoid formal processes for educator discipline, critical to documenting such misconduct, have become so woven into the educational community over the years that they have been given names dating back at least as far as the 80's: variously "The Dance of the Lemons" and "Passing the Trash."

Sadly, although national in scope, these issues are not unfamiliar in Rhode Island. Indeed, when sentencing Robert C. Devaney, (convicted of sexual offenses with Providence special education students) then Superior Court (now RI Supreme Court) Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg stated:

"The employment background of this defendant who was shuffled from one school department to another, from one bureaucrat to the next, is a crime in itself." Shweizer, The Dance of the Lemons, Hoover Institution Digest, <https://www.hoover.org/research/dance-lemons>, January 30, 1999.

The devastation such teachers wreck upon students and families in Rhode Island is incalculable.

Action by the legislature is required to put an end to such practices.

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Kristin Fecteau

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LeeAnn Lyons

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Personal Comment (Optional)

It is our job to keep kids in a safe learning environment. No parent should need to worry about these types of activities when they drop their child off at school, daycare or anywhere for that matter. Sadly in these days thorough background checks should be done for any job

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