

Dear House Committee On Education,

As a parent, I oppose HB4132 because questions included in the proposed surveys might breach families' medical privacy.

At the same time, I support the intent to improve issues around inclusivity and bullying in public schools but I wonder if there aren't more effective and less expensive means to achieve this goal than HB4132 proposes. Please consider alternative means toward this goal.

In case you decide to advance this bill despite potential breaches of medical privacy, I feel strongly that parents should give their explicit consent by opt-in. Burdening busy parents with the need to protect their right to medical privacy by opt-out is not a family-friendly policy.

Thank you.

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