

Dear Sir or Madam,

March 11, 2021

I am writing a statement in support of SB 700. I am a middle school band director and have seen children, both boys and girls suffer in school due to traumatic brain injury. For families, one of the most difficult things to overcome is finding where to go and who to ask for help. Do they approach their coach (or school PE teacher), their family doctor (if they have one), our local clinics (the two hospitals and White Bird Medical Clinic), their school nurse (the schools that have them) – you get the idea.

A resource coordination program would be a first place for the coach, PE teacher or classroom teacher to direct the families to. Many of my students are English language learners and their parents can feel intimidated and confused as to where to turn for help.

Again, I urge you, as an educator who cares so much for families, to support measure SB 700.

Sincerely,
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