

Submitter: timothy cowan
On Behalf Of: self
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

When I submitted my request to testify in person, I responded as neutral. As a result of listening to the testimony I changed my position, because some of the testimony of those in support were political and not for the benefit of the education system and made the student vulnerable to grooming, sexual predators, and abusive behavior. That is why a school board is necessary to hold the education system accountable for outcomes that were not expected.

SB 1583 validates the opinion of any person or group without ACCOUNTABILITY.

The issue in the classroom is the lack of a dialog between the teacher and student. The student holds to what they are going to do and does not understand what rude behavior is.

One approach the behavior specialist will take, is have a group meeting with students where they create outcomes that are good for everyone.

To the Bill. I want you to think about ACCOUNTABILITY;

SECTION 1 line 20 lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.

What Does LGBTQIA+ mean? lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, non-binary, +all gender identities and sexual orientations that letters and words cannot yet describe.

This creates confusion in our students and makes them vulnerable to grooming. Couple this with other decisions like legalizing drugs.

I will not support a bill that makes a mockery out of the word discriminate. I believe the way to stop efforts to eliminate discrimination is to keep enlarging the group affected.

Respectfully, Tim Cowan