

Submitter: Julie Barrett
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1583

Dear members of the committee,
Please do not pass SB 1583. This bill infringes upon the authority and duties of locally-elected school boards. It is the decision of the school board to set the standards and rules for the community that elected them, not the state's. This bill is an overreach of authority and undermines what the citizens want for the students in their communities. This overlooks the diversity and individual needs of school each school district, forcing a state mandate on the materials they are required to keep in the schools/classrooms. Furthermore, it allows for material that may be controversial or inappropriate for the students. Passing this bill will likely result in the loss of good teachers and students as parents will feel more overreach by the state government. I urge you NOT to pass SB 1583