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I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 3012.

There is a reason minimum ages are set at the point of gaining enough experiences to understand the consequences on a person's vote.

Until young people graduate from high school, they can't know what responsibility feels like, no matter how smart.

That same reasoning applies to noncitizens voting - raised in a different culture.

We have rules for "conflict of interest" for a reason. Students are not their parents, whom the school board represents. Students are governed by school boards making it a conflict of interest

They also can't fully comprehend cause and effect at these ages. Their brains need more time to develop.