

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1098

Esteemed Congressmen/women,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed SB 1098 which restricts school districts from having determination over the information materials for our students in our district libraries and classrooms. I am a current school board member and serve on the curriculum and instruction sub-committee so I am actively involved in what is purchased with tax payer money. We are by law already highly regulated by ODE as to our curriculum options so this is a further overreach driven by special interest groups that highly benefit financially from getting specific materials into public schools. It is not only an unnecessary bill but it is highly insulting to the autonomy and trust parents have placed in their OWN elected district school board members and officials. If parents want specific subject material to enhance their own children's "education" they can be purchased with their own money or access them from their public libraries. Decisions for these purchases should be subject to the decision makers LOCALLY.

Thanks for your consideration to do the right thing regarding this piece of legislation.

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