

Senate Education Committee
March 21, 2023
Position: Proponent
Written Testimony for SB 255

Madam Chairwoman Baumgardner and Senate Education Committee,

Thank you for hearing about this important issue of safety for our public school students.

It's unfortunate that we have to legislate common sense, but since there has already been a victim, we have to construct a law to safeguard children.

I have a niece and nephew active in sports and perform at the State level. So many poor outcomes could arise from having children of the opposite sex rooming together, physically, psychologically. There could even be litigation against the State and school districts if this circumstance is allowed to arise again.

I urge you to pass this bill out favorably to require school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school sponsored trips.

Sincerely,

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