

To Whom It May Concern:

The concern and opposition is that for schools conducting data mining of children for behavioral questioning/testing without parental consent.

Parents have the right to know what information their children are being asked to provide and they have the primary obligation of keeping their children and the child's information safe. They also have the right to decline having their child participate.

As well as making it obtainable to find out as a parent how to decline said participation.

There is possibly a place for some emotional support in instances where it is proven to be warranted. For instance, if a student is distracted from getting an education due to outside circumstances beyond the students control or doing.

The approach of a broad spectrum approach to SEL as a primary focus in a public school curriculum seems as an overreach and an ill-advised approach to academics in the event the main goal of public school is still academia.

Please consider HB 2513

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessica A. Edinborough". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jessica" being more prominent and the last name "Edinborough" following in a similar style.

Jessica A. Edinborough