

February 14, 2022

Chairwoman Kristey Williams and Committee Members
Room 546-S, State Capital
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: HB2662 Parent Bill of Rights

Dear Representative Williams and Committee Members,

Today I ask you to OPPOSE HB2662, also known as the Parents Bill of Rights. I am a former secondary school teacher myself. Currently my daughter-in-law is a teacher in McPherson. And I have one grandchild in McPherson High School.

I urge you to vote AGAINST HB2662 for the following reasons:

Parents are not all professional educators! We request that individuals be specifically trained in how to teach. Then we entrust them to do their best.

If materials are required to be online, then many additional hours and monies will be necessary. Who will be paying for this?

If lesson plans are required to be public, what happens if a teacher, in his/her wisdom decides that a change is needed, but the plans are already online.

It is my understanding that parents already have access to most rights that are stated in this bill. All they need to do is contact their student's school.

Again, please VOTE AGAINST HB 2662, and urge your colleagues to do the same!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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