

HB 2662

My concern, regarding this bill, lies in the potential for intrusive and ill intended investigation into teacher records. I believe in parents' rights, as I too am a parent deeply concerned about our children's education. I believe it is possible to have a balance between parent contribution while allowing educators to follow through with approved curriculum. If parents are allowed to examine a teacher's grade book, it will increase the already fractured relationship. The tension and mistrust from home to school has increased through this past year. The cause of this may be contributed to Covid controversies, dramatic personal identification changes, or social media rantings. No matter the cause, the result is intense and disconcerting. I fear that allowing more intrusion and will result in chaos and a mass departure of educators.

My suggestion would be to give local school districts control over their implementation of state standards. Each district has knowledge of their community and its needs for education. The public needs to keep in mind that educators are trained professionals equipped to select curriculum and follow through with implementation. In the event an issue arises, parents have a voice and avenue in which to present their case respectfully and calmly.

Contrary to a select group of parents, we are all working toward the same goal, the quality education of our children.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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