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DO NOT PASS HB 1472

Representative Heinert and members of the House Education Committee:

I am writing to you today to vote **DO NOT PASS** on HB 1472. This bill establishing microschools in the state is concerning because there are no protections for those receiving services from such a "school". No background checks need to be completed, no regulations on where programs can be established, no requirements for health or safety.

This bill is dangerous and put students at risk. We should be concerned about WHY the bill sponsors believe a "teacher" with no background check can take students anywhere alone and call it education.

Again, I urge a **DO NOT PASS** recommendation on this bill.