

Dear Representatives and members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in opposition House Bill 1522. This bill is extremely harmful and actively working to erase all transgender youth. Im afraid thats what will happen. Self harm and suicide is on the rise, especially within the LGBTQ+ population. This population needs advocates now more than ever. The definition of sex is limiting and outdated. The definition does not include youth exploring gender identity, those who identify as androgynous, or binary, and especially transgender. Youth need to validated - for their experience, for their existence. This bill will be extremely disruptive to schools, and increase the likelihood of self harm or suicide. Please reject this bill.

Respectfully,  
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