

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 2260, which is currently under consideration. As a concerned citizen and voter, I urge you to vote against this bill and to take a stand in defense of our fundamental rights and values.

The provisions of this bill, if passed into law, would have serious and negative consequences for our society and for the future of our democracy. As an educator, I recognize multiple problems with this bill. We are currently in a teacher shortage, and this bill would require more than educators have time to do. It's going to be more and more difficult to fill positions with high quality teachers. In addition, allowing parents to have all materials gives them easy access to cheat on assignments and miss the entire point of the lesson. In an era of technology, it will be extremely difficult to teach 21st century learning without written consent to have students on camera. We are asking students to virtually learn, record them playing sports and various extracurriculars, and so much more, yet we are moving backwards in technology if we pass this bill. Last, we don't question medical professionals or others the way we do educators. I believe we should trust our educators to do their jobs and our administration and school boards to keep everything on track. If parents want to know what we are learning, they can simply ask and trust our ability to teach. If they can't trust us, they have the option to homeschool.

Furthermore, I believe that this bill is being pushed through the legislative process with undue haste and without proper public scrutiny or debate. The people of our state deserve a transparent and accountable government that acts in their best interests, not in the interests of special interests or political parties.

I therefore urge you to reject this bill and to work towards solutions that are truly in the public interest. Please consider the concerns of your constituents and vote against Senate Bill 2260. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brooke Schneider