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DO NOT PASS HB 1222

Representative Heinert and members of the House Education Committee:

I am writing to you today to vote **DO NOT PASS** on HB 1222. This bill **compels speech** which would **violate the first amendment rights** of students. This bill is what political **indoctrination** looks like, and students should be allowed to sit quietly if they so choose. I'm not sure what forcing students to recite the pledge that they might not believe in accomplishes, **certainly does not raise test scores.**

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