

Chairman Heinert and Members of the House of Education Committee

I am writing in support of HB 1247. Convicted juvenile sex offenders should not be allowed in the same school as their victim. Doing so creates a culture of unpredictability and unrelenting fear. In order to learn, students need to feel safe. They deserve to feel safe and have secure and clear protections that help reduce the amount of disruption they have already experienced in their learning environments. This bill would go a long way in ensuring these protections for children.

Thank you,
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