

Esteemed members of the committee. My name is Sharlet Mohr, and I'm here today as a concerned parent, citizen, and advocate to urge you to give this bill a swift "due pass." This legislation is a critical step toward protecting our children in North Dakota's K-12 schools from the invasive, disgusting surveys that some so-called "experts" are trying to force on them. Because once again, it's always about the money just ask the Health and Human Services Department

Right now, there's a problem, a big one. Schools are being pressured by outsiders to push surveys that dig into our kids' private lives with questions that no child should ever have to answer. I'm talking about gross, sexual, and downright inappropriate content that has no place in a classroom. These surveys aren't about education. They're about prying into our children's minds and exploiting their innocence. As a parent and community member, I've seen the toll this takes: confusion, discomfort, and a loss of trust in the very schools meant to protect our kids.

This bill changes that. By adding a new section to chapter 15.1-06, it puts clear rules in place for how and when surveys can be given to students. It's about taking back control. Making sure schools aren't just rubber-stamping every invasive questionnaire that comes their way. It's a simple, common-sense fix: regulate these surveys, protect our kids, and keep the classroom focused on learning, not probing.

I know some might say, "Oh, but we need data!" Fine get your data. But don't do it by sneaking filthy questions past parents and onto our children's desks. This bill doesn't ban surveys; it brings awareness and parental consent back to the table. That's why it deserves a "due pass" it's straightforward, it's necessary, and it's overdue. There's no reason to drag this out with debate when we all know our kids deserve better.

Please, move this bill forward fast. Vote "due pass" and let's protect North Dakota's future, our kids.

Thank you for your time and you should be thanking me for mine,

Sharlet Mohr