

Chairman Ruby and members of the House Human Services Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 1144.

I am deeply concerned about the safety, privacy, and dignity of our students with allowing shared gendered restrooms. In the instance where a student (or perhaps even a staff member, parent, community member, etc.) would not feel comfortable using a traditional male/female restroom, a separate, family-style, restroom could easily provide an alternative accommodation in these circumstances.

I strongly urge you to support HB 1144.

Sincerely,
Brandi Olson