

I strongly urge a DO NOT PASS on SB 2360. This bill is unnecessary and harmful to the functions of a free society.

The bill is unnecessary, as the federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) already requires all schools which receive federal funding to have filters in place on school devices.

The bill also further limits local control, intruding the government further into the rights of school boards, teachers, and parents to adopt and implement policies that work in their communities.

In addition, this bill sets up North Dakota for expensive and lengthy federal litigation by attempting to change the legal definition of obscenity. Spending millions of state dollars to attempt to defend a law that runs contrary to settled federal law would be an egregious misuse of our state's monies and would almost certainly fail.

Thank you for your consideration,

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