

It's an outrage that anyone thinks that the answer to keeping the children of this country safe is to arm their teachers!

We already know that there are many cases of children exhibiting signs of serious emotional disturbance for a number of reasons. These children lose control of themselves and behave in a way that they normally wouldn't. They are often very sorry for what they did because the truth is, it isn't who they want to be. You are willingly placing them in danger of becoming active shooters in their own classrooms and suffering all the consequences of that.

It has been found that teachers, school officers and local law enforcement around the country do NOT want more guns in their schools! Officers state that it will make the situation more dangerous for everyone involved. To add insult to injury, while police officers receive on average 168 hours dedicated to weapons, self-defense, and the use of force training coupled with hundreds more for other basic training, this bill has a required amount of ONLY 8 hours! 6 of which can be completed online! How is this thinking of the safety of children?!

This legislation is not and will not ever be for the protection of the children of this nation. Say NO to HB 99! And say YES to banning assault weapons!