

Dear Senators O'Brien and Brenner:

I am submitting written testimony in opposition to HB 8.

Testimony: HB 8 is a bad idea. It represents yet more bureaucratic overreach that encumbers teachers; it overrides local decision-making with state mandates; and it requires disclosing sensitive information even in situations where the disclosure could result in harm to a child. It will also cause LGBTQ students to feel less supported and less welcome when we know that kids (and adults) learn better when they feel that their instructor cares about them.

Thank you,

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