

To: Education Committee

" Yes" on HB 2835

Common Core State Standards are unconstitutional. Nowhere in the constitution is there any mention of education. Education should be a local issue not state or federal. District control allows involvement of the local citizenry.

I believe in the economist Adam Smith's theory of the invisible hand allowing free markets to work not a monopoly.

My recommendation is to give vouchers to parents so that they choose which schools they prefer for their own children. We would very quickly see which schools are successful and which ones are failing our children.

I ask you to vote 'Yes' on HB 2835

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