

To the House Committee on Education, I appreciate you hearing my testimony again, I had an example. With human trafficking being a billion dollar business and 460,000 children disappearing every year in the United States alone, let me paint you this picture. You have a young child that has been taken at an early age. They are sold into human trafficking and work for their captor for years. One day the now adult is caught prostituting and is sent to jail. In jail, the captor continues to visit and establish relationship, the victim, the prostitute, has come to love his/her captor, as this is all he/she has ever known. Eventually, they are released from jail. The captor comes up with a plan to send this person to find new recruits. The victim/prostitute gets a job at a school and begins the grooming process of finding children to kidnap for her captor. Children start disappearing from your school, no one can figure out what is happening. THIS IS A REAL THING!! These human traffickers are no joke, they work at being desirable to children, they lie, cheat, steal, whatever they can, because these children are worth MILLIONS to them. They have no rules, no conscience. How will you feel when this happens in a school that allows this? Will you take responsibility for the life of that child? Will you defend your position to the mother and father as they breakdown in front of you? Please, PLEASE, say no to this. I could go on and on with scenarios of drugs, but I won't. This will be my last. Protect the innocent. Sincerely, Emily McIntire