

Honorable Senators

I support passage of SB 594. No one should be allowed to collect, store and track anyone's computer usage for any reason other than that allowed by a lawfully obtained warrant in pursuit of potential criminal behavior. This is especially true in our schools, where trust is such an integral part of the learning process. Students and parents should not have to fear for their privacy from the very people already directing so much of their computer usage. SB 594 builds on existing law by prohibiting schools from authorizing or using monitoring software to track student computer usage. I urge you to support this important piece of educational legislation.