

Dear Chairman Hass, Vice-Chair Knopp and Senator Beyer, Senator Kruse and Senator Roblan,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 2747.

As I understand it this bill will prohibit public school administrators from seeking any information about an out of district student who wishes to attend their school(s) other than their name, address and grade level.

This bill removes decision making authority from locally elected school boards and school administrators about what is best for the students who are transferring in or out from one district to another.

That seems absurd given that is what we elected or hired them to do.

This bill will undoubtedly cause small school districts that are unable to readily absorb students with a wide variety of requirements to stop admitting out of district students altogether.

This is bad for families seeking options other than their home district. We don't need fewer choices, we need more choices.

Please vote NO on HB 2747.

Thank you,  
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