

Dear Chair Doherty and Members of the House Education Committee:

I urge your support of HB 2655. This bill addresses many of the concerns of parents and students that are not currently receiving adequate care and attention.

1) Section 1's requirement to limit collection of data and provide a mechanism to correct errors is

in alignment with good data privacy standards such as Fair Information Practices and the Student Privacy Bill of Rights (Electronic Privacy Information Center).

2) Section 3 has an opt out provision for standardized assessments that is a crucial tool for parents to be able to use if their child is in need of relief from the stress of rapidly changing mandates in public education (See my comments for HB 2714).

3) Section 4 is a smart piece of legislation to increase communication between school districts and the families they serve, as well as bring accountability to the overall system of statewide standardized assessments.

This bill deserves your support.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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