

To the members of the Health Care committee:

As a melanoma survivor and public school teacher, I urge your support for HB 3041. This bill will clear up any confusion about the students' use of sunscreen and sun protective clothing on school grounds. This is a sensible bill, and there is no sensible reason to oppose it. The dangers from UV are now greater than ever, and the consequences of unprotected exposure can mar the skin for the rest of a child's life. You will have heard the testimony of dermatologists about the importance of using sun screen, even on cloudy days. Students should not only be ALLOWED to use it whenever they are exposed to the sun, they should be ENCOURAGED to use it, wherever they are.

Thank you for your support,
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