

Concerned citizens have been informed that there is a hearing on this Friday, 3/20, regarding HB 2835. As a former school teacher and educator still involved in current affairs, I can personally testify to the destruction being caused in the lives of students through implementation of the Common Core Curriculum. An excellent 7th grade student, very gifted in math, became completely disillusioned and frustrated by the convoluted and illogical math concepts and processes being pushed at her middle school. Other cases are of students that loved school learning to hate it, developing nausea and stress symptoms to avoid going to school, or feelings of personal failure and depression. Parents cannot help their children because the processes are unintelligible, and discouragement replaces enthusiasm in formerly eager learners.

The destructions inherent in Common Core Curriculum are fully investigated in excellent sources such as the Freedom Project Education, speaker Dr. Duke Pesta.

Thank you for taking affirmative action to insure the passage of HB 2835.

Sincerely, Sally Lee Arias