

Letter in Support of HB 2318 2.1.2019

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing you in regards for support of HB 2318 'Too young to test'.

As a young student in the public school system I remember how my education was influenced by the ability of my teachers to work with curriculums that suited the individual needs of their classrooms and of their students.

We have since moved away from this system of giving our educators the tools and flexibility to teach. When we use a one size fits all system what you are in effect saying is that our teachers are incapable of meeting the needs of their students, more importantly you are also choosing to use a production style template that takes away the humanity of learning and lazily relegates the education of our most precious resource to a corporate business model.

Our children deserve better. Give our educators the tools to teach and trust them, as my parents did, and restore effectiveness to education and accept that tying the hands of educators with standardized testing has and will never work.

Sincerely, Yves Nakahama

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