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This is a complicated piece of legislation that could have enormous long term irreversible impacts on children and parents. It feels as though the legislature is rushing this to drive a political agenda instead of taking measured steps toward a well understood and fully vetted public health agenda. The impact statements for this proposal are wholly inadequate to the magnitude of the subject matter. The legislation itself appears to create and drive incentives in one direction This is not ready for adoption. This has not been vetted. This feels like the Covid mandates which many jumped to implement because they believed the mandates were "obviously" in the public's best interest. But they were wrong and The science ultimately proved them to be wrong. Many were harmed in the rush. Many were forever lost. The children are children.