

Subject: Letter in Support of Senate Bill 1583

I am writing to express my support of Senate Bill 1583 which states that “This Act does not allow a board or a person to choose or not choose materials that are used in a school when the choice is discrimination. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.5). Prohibits discrimination when selecting textbooks, instructional materials, program materials or library books that are used in the public schools of this state. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.”

This bill supports intellectual freedom and a right to equal access to educational materials for students across the state which is a fundamental right of all citizens. It is essential that school administrators are not allowed to pick and choose what information is shared with students based on discriminatory beliefs.

Thank you for your consideration,