Submitter: John Masterman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB1583

One of the greatest gifts and blessings in our world is our children. It is a huge responsibility to raise up the next generation. A huge amount of resources goes into this task. The parents or guardians of these children have the authority to guide and teach their kids. They know their kids the best. The state government does not.

Parents need to be in charge of education choices for their kids. They need a voice at the local school boards. A statewide mandate to include what many consider questionable subjects will take away the rights of parents to guide their children's upbringing.

Few things ever work better when the government them. This is no different. Leave my kids alone, and leave the decisions with the parents.