

Dear House Education Committee and Representatives,

I oppose HB 2508. The state doesn't need to compile every student's data; that only leads to greater risk that all school families in Oregon will suffer if there is a data breach, which is highly likely. Any relevant student data should be kept in only that particular school district in which a student is enrolled. If transferring data from one ESD to another is cumbersome when a child moves districts, then the state should make their software more compatible, but the state doesn't need to compile data. I would also ask the bill to exempt all privately schooled and homeschooled students from this bill. Only people who have chosen to remain in the public school system should be subject to a bill such as this, and parents should be able to easily access their students' data so that they may be able to opt out of the sharing of personal student information.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

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