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Thank you for considering House Bill No. 2299 that prohibits our public schools from engaging in antisemitism including specific and enforceable penalties for doing so.

I am a Proponent of House Bill No. 2299.

I am concerned for the safety of my family and Jewish community given the significant increase in antisemitic rhetoric and violent incidents across our country in recent years and particularly since October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. I hope that this bill – with its IHRA definition of antisemitism and specific authorization of the attorney general to investigate and penalize violations - will be a meaningful step to controlling and reversing this hateful and violent trend.

Sincerely,

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