

Please pass HB2292 to repeal Common Core in Kansas.

Point #1-

A 60% plus majority of parents do not want Common Core standards or morals. The percentage is much higher for parents who are Christian and aware of the problems with Common Core. They are the taxpayers who are struggling to make ends meet and cannot be here (unlike some paid personnel). Who's working for whom?

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Parents have a biblical duty to see that their children are raised with the correct moral standards NOT the heathen standards promulgated by Washington, DC.

Point #2-

I am appalled that school districts are screaming about cuts in the increase in spending and yet they are ready and willing to sign a blank check to Microsoft, Google, Pearson, and a couple other mega corporations that control the copyrights through third party non-government organizations. How can Kansas afford it? With a foot on the neck of these struggling taxpayers?? By government force??

Point #3- The problem here in Kansas is that the number 1, 2, or 3 employer in most small Kansas towns is the school district. The more power the KNEA union has, the weaker the local economy. Union power and federal grant money combine to entice misuse of power and harm families and their kids. Get off the Microsoft federal grant drugs!

Point #4- Teaching is an art and my finest teachers were gifted at seeing when an INDIVIDUAL was ready or needed prodding to achieve more. The rapid treadmill of testing makes this very difficult. Our teachers face enough social problems with kids from broken families. Give them the time to practice their art.

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