

To whom it concerns,

Please support HB 2292 and stop Common Core in all our schools. Rescind what Governor Parkinson did when he signed our state into Common Core without authorization from legislature in his Memorandum of Agreement. The ACT and SAT are already aligned with the those standards. Keep education local please!! Consider the following:

1. The restoration of powers to the people and the state to determine the educational content to be taught in local schools as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.
2. No further public tax dollars be spent on anything related to or supporting the adoption and implementation of the Common Core State Standards including related assessments, professional development for teachers and administrators, and CCSS aligned text books and curriculum materials.
3. Local districts and the state fully disclose information about the state longitudinal data system to parents and the general public as well as what student, parent, and teacher information is collected and how and to whom such data is shared both within and outside the state (including the federal government and any federal agency).

Also consider that other states have never adopted Common Core or have already opted out. Here is a link that lists current information: <http://truthinamericaneducation.com/common-core-assessments/what-states-have-pulled-out-of-their-common-core-assessment-consortium/>

Thank you,

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