

Good morning,

I'm writing you to express my support for HB 2292, the Local Control of Kansas Education Act. "Local control" is generally a great concept as it would allow our education system to be more responsive to local community input, rather than being a one-size-fits-all system designed by bureaucrats.

I strongly believe that the responsibility for any child's education starts with his/her parents, and that Common Core is removing parents from the process of educating their children. I base this not only on the reading of critical articles but on the experiences my wife and I have had when helping our four kids with their schoolwork.

I urge you to consider voting in favor of HB2292. Thank you for your time, consideration and service.

Sincerely,

Scott Smith