

HB 2262 – Proponent Testimony of Larry & Christine Tawney, February 16, 2015

Honorable Ron Highland, Chairman and members of the Education Committee

As a Proponent of HB 2262 - I urge your positive and urgent consideration of HB 2262.

Establishment of a deadline and a financial penalty for non-compliance is the proper step in stopping violations of the **student data privacy act** in an attempt by school districts to obtain monies/research on the backs of our students and their personal/familial information.

- **All** surveys in the schools should be stopped as part of soliciting monies or partaking in research development.
- **All** surveys should require an **informed OPT IN** by the parent/guardian of any student regardless of student's age.

Note: High School students at or nearing age of majority (18 years) **should not** be exempt from this.

- All surveys should be considered extra-curricular and should NEVER take away from classroom time or academia studies even if a valid informed OPT IN is secured from parent/guardian regardless of student age.

No survey should ever be conducted on any child without the written and informed consent of a parent/guardian. The attached survey truly edges on the direct violation of the AMENDMENT IV of the Federal Constitution.

Profiling is profiling no matter how socially concerning it is explained. In fact, is this a survey that you personally would complete and make available to your constituents?

Respectfully submitted,

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