

The Honorable Ron Highland
Chair of Education Committee

I support HB 2262 to further strengthen data privacy and protect collection of data from surveys

I have seen the *Communities That Care* survey that uses psychologically leading questions that assume the way the questions are asked that the student is taking part in unsafe, harmful or illegal behaviors. It suggests behaviors to most students that probably never would have entered their heads. Surveying students and using the data as truth doesn't consider that an anonymous survey could draw false answers to questions such as these, as a joke, which would then be on their record.

We must end the practice of surveying children altogether if that is how surveys are conducted. All surveys must be open to the public before they are implemented and tax dollars are appropriated for them.

I support HB 2262 to further strengthen students' data privacy, and to protect collection of any student surveys.

Please support HB 2262.

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