

Senator Hilderbrand and Public Health and Safety Committee,

I am Debbie Detmer a grandmother of 8 and a retired Registered Nurse. Thank you so much for addressing Chapter 65 today in the sb 489. I am a proponent to this bill.

The last 2 years have been detrimental to Kansas as the KDHE followed the CDC ( affiliated with pharmaceutical companies)for the guidance of do nothing for treatments is unforgivable. Just wear a mask, distance, quarantine, contract tracing, testing and get vaccination was unacceptable. The CDC's recommendations can never be what we take as "the Law" and the only way to handle an emergency in Kansas. The one size fits all does not work. There has to be round tables with discussions from a variety of Doctors and Specialist and Scientist not just the elite few. With both sides of all issues being discussed and sharing of information to learn from.

Randy Watson the Commissioner of Education with KDHE, over reached his authority to inter into a financial agreement with the US Department of Education Miguel Cardona and agree to violate the Bill of Right of the US Constitution and Kansas Constitution. On July 22, 2021 for the monetary federal money in the ESSER funds 1,2, and 3. His own "safe reopening of k-12" guidance book goes far beyond violations of the Civil Rights. Randy Watson pushed out to all School Districts to follow all of CDC recommendations and enforce all masking, segregation, testing, quarantines, contract tracing and vaccinations, so as to receive the ESSER monies. With a stipulation that every six months new plan of how these mitigation's were being applied and where the money was spent.

The fact that they could have removed our children from their homes is a so frightening.

Thank you so much for limiting the powers of the KDHE.

Thank you  
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