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Chair: Rep. Steve Huebert

Thank you Mr. Chair and members of the committee for allowing me to speak today. The grossest violation is to use good people, who truly care, to promote misguided 'government solutions' and when the final solution is applied and the foundational principles of our country are forgotten, our posterity will end.

The following proposed language will help avoid 'systems of solution' used, as it relates to the possible unintended consequences of allowing "other school-based mental health professionals" to, 'medically diagnose' children in school. Passing this bill as written, could speed up the already hyper diagnostic inflation of mental health and substance use disorders, as defined in the DSM-V, the use of psychotropic medication in children and the further government fortified and taxpayer funded, intrusion into the American way of life, our families, our communities, and our individuality.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OhVshzYvn8> Understanding the DSM-V: What every teacher needs to know

Thank you.

72-6316. Tests, questionnaires, surveys or examinations; certain questions prohibited; school counselor exception. No test, questionnaire, survey or examination containing any questions about the student's personal beliefs or practices on issues such as sex, family life, morality or religion, or any questions about the student's parents' or guardians' beliefs and practices on issues such as sex, family life, morality or religion, shall be administered to any student enrolled in kindergarten or grades one through 12. ~~Strike~~ , unless the parent or guardian of the student is notified in writing that this test, questionnaire, survey or examination is to be administered and the parent or guardian of the student gives written permission for the student to take this test, questionnaire, survey or examination. End ~~Strike~~ This section shall not prohibit school counselors from providing counseling services to a student, including the administration of tests and forms which are part of a counselor's student counseling services *and not meant for purposes of diagnosis*. Any information obtained through such tests or counseling services shall not be stored on any personal mobile electronic device which is not owned by the school district, including but not limited to, laptops, tablets, phones, flash drives, external hard drives or virtual servers.

Thank you
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