

Madam Erickson and Committee Members,

I am Debbie Detmer of Shawnee. I am a proponent of Sb 381. The education our children are receiving is failing them.

Learning about Communism, Socialism, and various ideologies is crucial for children to develop critical thinking skills, understand historic context, and comprehend the impact of different systems on Individual liberties, economies, and global history. It prepares them to make informed civic decisions. Taking and passing a civics examination in order to graduate high school is necessary to ensure they understand the importance.

Please pass out favorably sb 381.

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