

Senate Education Committee
March 20, 2023
RE: Proponent Written Testimony for SB 255

Madam Chairwoman Baumgardner and Senate Education Committee,

Thanks for hearing about this important issue of safety for our public school students. This simple piece of legislation should be common sense, but a brief glance at our culture will tell you that it is not. As a citizen, a mother of daughters, and a social worker, I urge your support on this requirement of public schools to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school-sponsored trips. The failure to do so creates an environment for many possible scenarios, all of which end poorly for our girls. We must not be complicit in allowing circumstances that put students at unnecessary risk of exploitation, trauma, or assault.

Please help favorably pass this bill out of committee.

Sincerely,
Sarah Fagan
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