

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

Madam Chairwoman Baumgardner and Senate Education Committee

Thank you for hearing about this important issue of safety for our public school students. I support SB 255 and also urge your support. As a citizen, a public school teacher, a mom and a grandmother 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. This legislation should be common sense, but our culture is trying to convince otherwise. The failure to support this requirement creates an environment for many possible scenarios, all of which do not favor our girls. We as adults 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,

Leanna Wylie