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Committee

Subject: NO to H7727 and H7781

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on H7727 & H7781. Every Rhode Islander, including every legislator, should be working to make our schools and state *more* inclusive, safer and *more* supportive for every person living here. So-called "parents' rights" bills do not align with that goal. Rather, they are part of a broader trend seeking to pit parents, schools, and students against each other and exclude transgender youth from full participation in school and society.

Rhode Island has been a leader in recognizing the humanity and equality of LGBTQ+ people for decades and was the second state in the US to comprehensively protect transgender people. Rhode Island legislators, like you, have the opportunity and responsibility to lead by saying no to attempts to bring this dangerous and disingenuous campaign to our state.

Do not lead with fear and misinformation. Live and let live. Do the right thing and vote NO on H7727 & H7781.

Sincerely, Alison Kaczmarek East Greenwich RI 02818