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Senate Education Committee Members:

Utah Parents United exists to educate and empower parents in Utah to advocate for their children. We believe parents know their children best and that children are more successful when their parents are involved in their education.

As constituents and taxpayers we support SB 114 and believe that transparency in curriculum is important. We appreciate the effort of this bill to involve parents in the curriculum adoption process and ensure that districts make this information available to all parents. A simple review by a hand selected committee with some parents on it is not enough. We appreciate the standard that curricula be available for public viewing for a minimum of 30 days, to allow parents adequate time to review the material.

Although this may not solve all transparency issues, we appreciate the standard of an open process that involves parents. We hope that this sets a precedent for school districts and helps build a partnership between parents, teachers, and the school district.

Thank you for your consideration.

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