

We exist to educate and empower parents in Utah to advocate for their children.

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Dear Senate Education Committee,

We write to express strong support for HB 182 Survey Amendments.

We support this bill because of the cumbersome nature that the surveys continue to be in every classroom. They take away from valuable instruction time, and parents rarely see the results. Parents and teachers can benefit from survey's being optional.

This legislation will streamline the process for opting-in to surveys across every district. This is necessary as oftentimes a parent will opt their child out and the survey will be given anyway. Other times schools will unfairly incentivize the survey, rewarding only those who do take it.

Surveys should not be the focus of education and parents should always have a say in which surveys their child participates in.

We ask that you vote yes on HB 182 Survey Amendments.

Sincerely,

The Parents of Utah Parents United

