

Legislation that Affects Parental Rights in DE

SUPPORT

- SR 22 (DEFEATED by party line vote) - Would have affirmed the parental right to express grievances at school board and specifically noted that violence was not a part of that.
- HB 326 - (DIDN'T make it out committee) - Would have created a network and assurance for parents to be made aware of any and all curriculum.



OPPOSE

- HB 417 - (PASSED) Previously unclear when DFS involved if law enforcement had the right to enter private property and remove a child. This bill clarifies the ambiguity in the favor of law enforcement and not the parent, giving them the ability to enter the home and remove the child.
- HB 414 (Did NOT pass) - Includes the “misuse of personal identity” as a form of child abuse. Sponsored by Morrison.
- HB 400 (STRICKEN last days of session) - Would have hidden “sensitive health care services” from parents (specifically includes minors)
- SB 65 (2017) - Conversion Therapy Ban. The only counseling permitted is that which affirms a child’s desire to socially, chemically, and/or physically attempt to transition his/her gender.
- SB 107 (SIGNED in CA) - Gives CA “emergency jurisdiction” in other states to take minors and allow them to transition in CA.
- Policy 8005 in Red Clay (PASSED) - Open restrooms, locker rooms/private spaces, health classrooms, and gender-specific activities to students based on their gender identity.

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