



THE FAMILY FOUNDATION ACTION

PARENTAL RIGHTS REPORT CARD



SENATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

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PARENTAL RIGHTS BILLS DEFEATED BY SENATE ED. & HEALTH COMMITTEE

HB 787 - Anti-CRT Education - Prohibited school boards or employees from using a curriculum that teaches students one race is inherently superior to another.

SB 766 - Protect Women's Sports - Prohibited biological males from competing in all-female interscholastic K-12 sports teams.

HB 511 - Tebow Bill - Allowed local schools to permit homeschool students to participate in public school sports.

HB 789 - FLE Opt-in (sex education) - Required schools to obtain permission from parents for their child to participate in Family Life Education.

SB 570 - Prohibit Divisive Concepts - Required public school principals to ensure no curriculum or instructional lessons includes inherently divisive concepts, like "Critical Race Theory".

HB 1034 - Parental Permission for School Counseling - Required DOE to write guidelines requiring parental notification and consent for school counseling.

SB 20 - Optional "Transgender" Policies - Conformed to a recent Lynchburg circuit court ruling to allow schools the option not to adopt DOE's model policies for the treatment of "transgender" students in public elementary and secondary schools.

HB 356 - Charter School Expansion - Made it easier to create more charter schools.

HB 1024 - Education Savings Account - Created education savings accounts for qualified students to use for certain education-related expenses, including tuition, deposits, fees, and required textbooks at a private elementary school or secondary school located in the Commonwealth.

HB 294 - Expand School Choice Tax Credit - Amended the existing education scholarship tax credit to allow funds to be used for students seeking a safer public school option.

SB 275 - School Library Book Oversight - Required school divisions to adopt policies to allow parental review of printed and audiovisual materials made available in public school libraries.

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SENATORS	Anti-CRT Education	Protect Female Sports	Tebow Bill	FLE Opt-In	Prohibit Divisive Concepts	Parental Permission for Counseling	Optional "Transgender" policies	Charter Schools	Education Savings Account	Expand School Choice Tax Credit	School Library Book Oversight
Senator Barker (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Edwards (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	NV	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Hashmi (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Howell (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Lewis (D)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗*	✗	✗	✓
Senator Locke (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Lucas (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Petersen (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Saslaw (D)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Senator Cosgrove (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senator Dunnivant (R)	✓	NV	✓	✗	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senator Newman (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senator Peake (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senator Pillion (R)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senator Suetterlein (R)	✓	NV	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*The Committee passed SB 656, requiring parental review of sexually explicit material, and SB 739 eliminating the mask mandate in schools, with bi-partisan support. * Sen Lewis voted for a similar charter school bill (SB 125) before voting against HB 356.