

I believe the bill as written will cause unintended problems for many students and conflicts with the constitutional right of parents to direct the education and welfare of their child. It is important that H.817 be amended to require that parents:

- Be notified if their child is provided (or recommended for) any counseling or peer-to-peer programs
- Be fully informed about the concern(s) that led to such recommendations/treatments
- Have the right to opt their child out of any such treatments.

I am a parent of 4 kids through the Essex school system & 1 child in private school. The over sexualization of kids at a young age is ridiculous for public school kids. The schools need to remove the focus on sexualit & focus on wrote skills, as noted by Vt being 46th out of 50 states.

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