



Bridgett Heinrich <bheinrich@panaschools.com>

Fwd: Urgent Call to Action: Ask Your Senator to Vote NO on HB 5188!

1 message

Jason Bauer <jbauer@panaschools.com>
To: Bridgett Heinrich <bheinrich@panaschools.com>

Fri, Jan 6, 2023 at 8:23 AM

January 2023 board meeting

----- Forwarded message -----

From: IASA <iasa@iasaedu.org>
Date: Fri, Jan 6, 2023 at 6:45 AM
Subject: Urgent Call to Action: Ask Your Senator to Vote NO on HB 5188!
To: <jbauer@panaschools.com>



Urgent Call to Action: Ask Your Senator to Vote NO on HB 5188!

We need to make our voices heard immediately this morning and are asking you to contact your district's Senator(s) and request they vote NO on [House Bill 5188](#).

Senator Ram Villivalam (D - Chicago) filed an amendment late last night as a trailer to Senate Bill 818 from 2021 that required school districts to either adopt the National Sex Education Standards or opt-out of implementation. The original version of that bill did not allow an opt-out, but lobbying efforts from organizations, including school management, were successful in including that provision. Data from ISBE indicates that almost 70% of school districts have opted out of implementation for this school year. Late Thursday evening, new text was filed that would remove the opt-out provision and require all districts to provide comprehensive personal health and safety education and comprehensive sexual health education to all students in Kindergarten through grade 12 starting July 1, 2023.

The measure passed out of the Senate Executive committee shortly after being filed, and following significant debate. It may be heard on the Senate floor this morning, so we are asking you to contact your Senators immediately to let them know your thoughts on this proposal. If the measure is called on the floor and passes, we may be sending a follow-up email asking you to sign a witness slip for the House committee it gets assigned to.

Please click the link below, where you will be redirected to One Click Politics. Please enter your information - including your school district's address - and click "Next" to review the pre-written message. You can send the message as is or modify where locally

appropriate. Telling your district's story, and the impact this legislation would have on your district, will always resonate the most with lawmakers. The message will automatically be sent to your local Senators.

Thank you for taking the time to make your voice heard!

Sincerely,

Madeline McCune
Director of Governmental Relations
Illinois Association of School Administrators/Illinois Association of School Business
Officials

Emily Warnecke
Director of Public Relations/Deputy Director of Governmental Relations
Illinois Association of School Administrators/Illinois Association of School Business
Officials

[Send an Email to Your Senator](#)

IASA | [2648 Beechler Court, Springfield, IL 62703-7305](#)

[Unsubscribe jbauer@panaschools.com](mailto:jbauer@panaschools.com)

[Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by iasa@iasaedu.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!

--

Mr. Jason Bauer
Superintendent - Pana CUSD #8
14 E. Main Street
Pana, IL 62557
Phone: (217) 562-1500
Fax: (217) 562-1501