

As parents of a vegan student who does not want to harm animals to further her education, we encourage you to pass **HB 5423, An Act Concerning Dissection Choice**.

Since there are many **high quality cost saving alternatives** to animal dissection and students have been shown to score better on average using computer based instruction we can't see that forcing students to perform dissection has a place in our school system. Since science is vitally important to our country and the world – we need to do all that we can to encourage students to learn science.

We feel that passing **HB 5423** will:

- Encourage students to learn science while maintaining their respect for animals
- Provide a better alternative
- Reduce cost

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