

Dear Honorable Members of the Select Committee
on Children,

I am writing in SUPPORT of HB12-5184, AAC
Dissection Choice.

--Dissection choice provides students with the
opportunity to participate in high quality
biology education activities without
participating in instructional methods that
involve the killing of animals, allowing
students to learn without violating their
ethical beliefs.

--Dissection alternatives have been shown to
teach anatomy and biology as well as or better
than dissection.

--The overwhelming majority (>90%) of medical
schools (including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and
Stanford) have eliminated animal-based methods
in teaching. Computer-based methods and
anatomical simulators are already being used
for teaching everything from basic physiology
to hands-on trauma care and even microsurgical
techniques.

--Both the National Science Teachers
Association and the National Association of
Biology Teachers support dissection choice
policies.]

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

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