

Dear Honorable Members of the Children's Committee,

I am writing in SUPPORT of HB6329, AAC Dissection Choice.

Children should be given the chance to opt out of dissection and perform an alternative assignment.

Dissection is not necessary for preparation for any veterinary or medical school. Almost all medical schools have eliminated the use of animals in teaching. This teaching tool is archaic, and should be replaced with alternatives, like computer programs (many are available). Many studies have shown that kids who use alternatives have been known to grasp the objective better than those who dissect. Plus, alternatives are cheaper, which interests me as a taxpayer.

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