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Testimony Regarding Bill 5078

All things regarding Common Core applications must stop. Every time I hear “it’s for the children”, I realize now, it’s “for our pockets and power”. Not only do I fear for the state, but also the country, should this continue forward, until REAL thought to a child's education and best interest takes place.

The shareholders in a childrens future and education, should always be handled first, by the parent. This is not the case if you do not hear the voices of parents, AND teachers today. It is a blatant disregard of, not only our state Constitution, but our US Constitution, and there are clearly laws being broken everywhere.

The “concerned” of the education departments throughout the US, concern themselves to a fault, with bullying programs, but shouldn’t you then practice what you preach? Let the voices of the people be heard!

Everything government created, is crumbling before our eyes, because the Constitution and laws are not being upheld. It is the insane, running the asylum, and, we saw in Newtown what happens if the insane are left to their own devices.

In closing, Common Core, the new SBAC, etc, clearly violate the 10th Amendment. This is not a road the state or our kids should be going down. It has been pushed down administrators, teachers, and childrens throats, all for what? No clear proven data of any improvement. Things like this have come and gone, and this is certainly no exception. The kids are the ones who suffer the most as this “experiment” as it has been thrust way to fast on our teachers and students. And, mostly because we all know, they are being tested BELOW GRADE LEVEL.

In closing, please follow the laws we are meant to uphold, and roll back all Common Core standards. We can all make changes for the better of our kids and future, if we all have the same goal of raising the bar for our kids, not having them jump through hoops.