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I vote NO on this bill.LD394 Chapter 117

As a member of the LGB community I know first hand how dangerous this is to all students and their families. Studies show that students that don't have parental involvement have higher suicidal rates. This is even more dangerous to students that identify from the LGBTQ community who already have higher suicidal rates, drug use and victimization. Parental involvement is 100% needed and counselors and psychiatrist need to find ways to involve parents so we can start lowering the devastating impact on all students. The Mental heath crisis needs more involvement and support by all children's parental supports in order to be effective with treating children. Allowing this to pass will cause more suicidal ideation amongst our students. So Please a big NO on Chapter 117