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I support LD 660 "An Act to Provide Transparency and Public Access to Public School Curricula and LD 919 "An Act to Require Parental Permission for Certain Surveys and Questionnaires Administered to Minors in Schools."

LD 660: This bill will among other things, place restrictions on the choice of academic class offerings and curriculum materials and on-site professional development programs.

LD 919: This bill prohibits a school from making a student who is a minor, complete a survey or questionnaire that asks or identifies the student's full name without affirmative written permission from the student's parent.

In the name of full transparency, each school's curriculum and professional development programs MUST be accessible to all citizens, particularly parents. Otherwise, what are they trying to hide from us? Additionally, minors have no business completing said surveys without parental permission. Schools need to stop trying to undermine the rights of the parent.

I support LD 660 and LD 919, and they "ought to pass."