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As a former educator, I would always ask students to let me know how they wanted to be addressed in class. If the student was named William, he might ask me to call him Bill, or Will, or ask me to use the name William.

That makes sense. If the student doesn't have a sense of belonging, they cannot learn.

Please reconsider this bill and reject it. Students need to connect with their teachers, and one way is through their name. This feels a bit like bullying students and purposely making them uncomfortable. Please reject this.