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LD 868

I do not support LD 868.

At what point will we be having people checking children's genitals before they go into a bathroom or locker room? Will this happen every time they have to use the restroom? Wash their hands? What are the qualifications for monitoring people's genitals before they go into said bathrooms? If a child is on their way to the bathroom and they have decided to dress more like a "boy" that day but typically use the other bathroom, will a teacher be required to stop them and check their pants?

Does this regulation fall on the building principal? The superintendent? The teacher?

How will this impact intersex children, who make up statistically 1.7% of the population? Is this based on genetic testing or physical presentation? Who will be paying for the genetic testing if not covered by insurance? If someone appears feminine will that pass the test? If they appear male and have more body hair, will they be subject to more scrutiny? What if a female has PCOS or an endocrine imbalance which causes increased body hair?

Thank you for considering these questions while rejecting this proposed legislation.