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LD 227 **will interfere with the guidance of a parent** that children need to be able to mature and grow.

Parents would not be able to interfere with anything their immature, gullible children would want to do.

A teacher which children often look up to can **kidnap a child away from their parents by law**, and convince them that all their anxiety, which is often caused by social media and school, is because they were "Born the wrong gender". Without the child's parents to guide them they will look up to the teacher and believe that they were born the wrong gender. The **sick teacher** could then take the child to Maine and if the parents say anything, the parents would be at risk of a lawsuit because that considered an act of violence. The child goes into Maine and gets the surgery **against his or her parents permission**.

Whether or not the parents get their child back after the surgery it would be against the law to sue or press charges on the teacher because they are hiding behind the shields of the government of Maine.

Teachers are not the only things that influence children. **Social media has too much influence** on children. Influencers who don't even know what they're talking about can tell these children, if they're feeling **anxious** it's because of your gender being wrong. I have stopped watching and listening to social media for that very reason, I just **thank my parents** for influencing me instead of people on the internet that I have never even met.

"You were born in the wrong body" is what a lot of influencers say, "that's what causes your anxiety". When it's nothing but the influencers themselves that cause the **anxiety**.

-Thank you