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LD 492

This proposed amendment is so broad that it leaves too many questions on the table. Firstly, if a parent chooses to send their student to the local public school, and the parent retains the unalienable right to their Child's education, do they get to have a say in what the teachers teach? Obviously, this would result in retracted conflict since not all parents would agree on what should be taught at the local public school. Ideally that decision is left up to the teacher, who holds the needed license and training to make those decisions. Also, how would this amendment interact with LD798? If a parent has unalienable rights to their child's physical well being, but that state mandates certain vaccines for children in organized educational settings, isn't that an innate conflict between these pieces of legislation? As a resident of Maine and a parent, I am fundamentally opposed to this amendment because the way the proposed amendment is written seems to raise a lot of unresolved conflict with how it would be implemented. Please vote no on LD492.