

Legislative Alert



House Bill 268 is called the *Education; safety, health, and well-being of students and school communities*.

Legislators offer it as a solution to school safety in the aftermath of the Apalachee High School tragedy. Of course, **we all want to keep our children safe.**



However, there are other solutions besides tracking, profiling, and targeting our children via a statewide database **without parental knowledge**.



HB 268 opens the door for government officials to grab some of the parental rights described in the Georgia Parent Bill of Rights.



HB 268 creates an "Office of Safe Schools" to attempt to ***predict*** violent student behavior. This process can lead to unfair targeting of children, especially since assessment methods are not clearly defined.



Students can anonymously file reports on other students. This can lead to identifying and targeting a child as an "individual of concern" based on immature perceptions or misunderstandings of another child.



The behavioral threat assessment indicator includes "***an assessment of the student's family***". The Office can refer the student and family to mental health treatment.



The information on "*individuals of concern*" is stored in a statewide "S3" database. These records are shared with **11 different state agencies**, including law enforcement, **(but not parents.)**

This bill has already passed the House and is now with the Georgia Senate. Please let our Senators know you want school safety, but there are other options that don't threaten parental rights or personal liberties.

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