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**I am full Support of this Bill. This is a MUST Tool to have in a Student's Education!**



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I support this common sense education reform. This legislation is one of many that shows the absence of basic knowledge our students have lost. Let's take our schools back from the debauched minds of progressive philosophy.



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Dear Chairman Davidson and Members of the Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I live in Phelps County, Missouri. I served as Phelps County Clerk 2015-2022, inclusive. There were numerous circumstances in which I had to evaluate signatures and compare to a signature we had on file: absentee ballot applications, absentee ballot envelopes, poll book pages, voter registration forms which were first-time or submitted for changes. Representative McGaugh is fully familiar with this, having served so long as a clerk herself. In the 2020 election calendar, I began to appreciate how inadequate some signatures were. Online voter registration signatures were extremely problematic and did not compare well with signatures from prior paper registration records. Younger voters tended to have truly horrible signatures. Several prospective registrants "signed" with two large block capital letters. I polled the seven school districts with pupils in Phelps County, and 6 or the 7 said they followed DESE standards for teaching cursive. Interestingly, the remaining one was where one deputy in the office had attended; she could not read or produce cursive handwriting. In my opinion, we should retain a signature on a document as validation of who is signing. Without this, we would have to require a fingerprint, an iris scan or DNA. Any of these is a violation of the Fourth Amendment, in my opinion. This assumes we really care about identifying someone as the person in the poll book, in the voter registry, etc. If we don't really care we should just forget about cursive. Sincerely, Pamela K. Grow, M.D. Phelps County



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