

# IT'S THE LEGAL DESTRUCTION OF A SOUND SOCIETY

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### SUPPORT

### SB 49 - VETOED BY GOVERNOR - SENT BACK TO SENATE

Parents' Bill of Rights; a list of legal rights for parents in their children's lives.

#### **HB 58**

Parents' and Students' Bill of Rights related to the upbringing, education, healthcare & mental health of their minor child and the rights held by students related to their own education.

#### **HB 187**

Equality in Education - this bill is meant to prohibit teachers from promoting or teaching about race and sex in certain contexts.

#### **HB 17**

Amend the state constitution to elect the State Board of Education, which is largely appointed by the governor now.

#### **HB 43**

Protect minors from administration of puberty blockers and other procedures & treatments.

#### CONTACT YOUR REPS

The of the most powerful ways to impact change is through awareness and making your voice heard. Visit the link below to contact your representatives. www.ncleg.gov

### THE FACTS DID YOU KNOW?

### According to the NIH, Adolescence is an important time for brain development.

The brain finishes developing and maturing in the midto-late 20s. The part of the brain behind the forehead, called the prefrontal cortex, is one of the last parts to mature. This area is responsible for skills like planning, prioritizing, and making good decisions.

### According to the NIH, mental illnesses may begin to appear during adolescence.

Ongoing changes in the brain, along with physical, emotional, and social changes, can make teens more likely to experience mental health problems. The fact that all these changes happen at one time may explain why many mental illnesses—such as schizophrenia, anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, and eating disorders—emerge during adolescence.

#### Source:

www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/the-teen-brain-7-things-to-know

For more facts, data and talking points go to www.TheUnityProject.org/Take-Action