

**House Education**

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**SB26-153 Licensed School Counselor Credit Hour Reqmnts**

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| jeany rush<br>Against<br>themselves | <p>TO: HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE</p> <p>RE: SB26-153 GRADUATE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED SCHOOL COUNSELORS</p> <p>SPONSORS: KILKER, SIMPSON, BACON, MARTINEZ, ET.ALL.</p> <p>FROM: JEANY RUSH COLORADO CONSTITUENT</p> <p>VOTE: NO</p> <p>FOLKS:</p> <p>FIRST, Foremost, this roll has been expanded beyond the proper roll of this body, and the schools.</p> <p>While we all understand the need of counselors to aid students in their academic pursuits, their plans toward graduation, and high education venues, it is not the roll of the STATE, THE GOVERNMENT, TO ATTEND TO THE EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN, OUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND FURTHER OVERSTEP THE PARENTAL RIGHTS THIS STATE HAS RAPED!</p> <p>There is nothing wrong with schools having a certain type of safety program, security programs to protect the school in general.</p> <p>It is not, and never should have been the right, the job of schools, the legislature, this body to assess, act upon, or administer mental health programs onto our vulnerable youth.</p> <p>Further, there are already standards for mental health professionals.</p> <p>It is beyond obvious, that our state Department of Education has become a beacon of Socialist/Marxist nightmares. The State of Colorado has passed overreaching and unconstitutional bills that will be in courts for years to come to stop these crimes against our young and vulnerable minors.</p> <p>THIS IS NOT THE BUSINESS OF THE DEPT OF EDUCATION, NOR THE LEGISLATURE. You and they have already proven that you base your policies upon absolute mutilation of young bodies and minds. You have disrespected the rights of parents, and it is wrong to LEGISLATE what</p> |

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|  | <p>was always supposed to be academic institutions, funded by the very people you are USURPING. The Department of Education should not be in charge of professional mental health credentials, or forcing anything in Social Emotional Learning Issues into our schools. Our President has already written Executive Orders to stop these issues. We as a state are already in Contempt of the Federal Government, Our Humanity, and God!</p> <p>Now add the last insult to injury! SAFETY CLAUSE SO WE CANNOT VOTE ON THIS ISSUE, THE VERY EDUCATION/CARE OF OUR CHILDREN? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MINDS, OR ARE YOU COMPLICIT?</p> |
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