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The Students' Right To Privacy Act

This is NOT just another "bathroom bill" . . .

Purpose of "bathroom bills" was to prevent transgender students from using bathrooms/locker rooms/overnight accommodations of the opposite sex.

Purpose of Students' Right to Privacy Act is to provide *reasonable* accommodation for *ANY* public school student for *ANY* reason for which their parents request accommodation. (This covers bullying, medical conditions, identity concerns, etc..).



Other differences:

While some specifics vary from state to state, "bathroom bills" primarily focus on prohibiting someone from using the bathroom of the opposite biological sex and removing local control over bathroom policy.

The Students' Right to Privacy Act omits the majority (eleven parts) of both North Carolina's HB2 and Texas's SB6. It also makes Kentucky a leader in that we elevate the higher principal, that *EVERY* K-12 public school student's right to privacy should be considered, regardless of the reason.

The right to privacy is a Constitutional right!

Note: With HB 326, administrators maintain control of the "*reasonable* accommodation" which must be at "*de minimis*" (minimal) expense to school.