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H 4388 Joint Resolution, By Jones, Hiott, Gilliam, McCabe, Forrest, Bennett, M.M. Smith, Huggins, May, B. Cox, McGarry, Caskey, T. Moore, Long, B. Newton, Brittain, Magnuson, McCravy, V.S. Moss, Oremus, Nutt, Wooten, Burns, Fry, Willis, Crawford, Elliott, Morgan, Haddon, Chumley, Dabney, Trantham, Allison, Bustos, Davis, Gagnon, Hill, Hixon, G.R. Smith and Thayer

Summary: Parental choice for mask wearing in schools

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION OF WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WILL WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACE COVERING FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR OTHERWISE WHILE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY OR ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS IS IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION OF WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WILL WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACE COVERING FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR OTHERWISE WHILE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY OR ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS IS IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE EMPLOYEE, TO PROHIBIT THE IMPOSITION OR ENFORCEMENT OF MASK MANDATES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES OR ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES, TO CLARIFY THAT THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING CONFLICTING CERTAIN EMERGENCY OR NONEMERGENCY GUIDELINES OR DIRECTIVES, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION EXPIRE JULY 1, 2022.

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