

May 25, 2021

The Honorable Tony Evers  
Office of the Governor  
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Madison, WI 53702

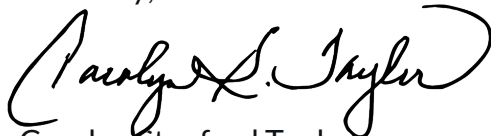
Dear Governor Evers:

I stand in strong opposition to the 2021 Assembly Bill 196 and Senate Bill 322. I am writing to ask for your commitment to veto this legislation should it come to your desk.

This legislation will harm students and write discrimination into Wisconsin statutes. The Department of Public Instruction laid this out in testimony opposing this legislation, which I have enclosed.

Wisconsin's transgender and non-binary youth need to hear us loud and clear. As you noted on March 2, 2021, in your Twitter account, "I see you. You are welcome, you are wanted, and you belong." I could not agree more.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Stanford Taylor  
State Superintendent

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