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## URGENT LEGISLATIVE UPDATE #4



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**SEN. DOLORES GRESHAM**  
**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**  
(Received \$15,500 from Students First in 2012)

**WHY WE ARE AGAINST SB0830/HB0702**

These bills will allow the Charter to by pass the local school board and go directly to the state for approval. That means every Charter that wants to open its doors in TN will be allowed to do so. Students First is lobbying for this bill and Sen. Gresham has received a lot of campaign money from SF. See why we are against this bill in the



**"THEY" CAN OUT SPEND US BUT THE ONLY WAY "THEY" CAN BEAT US IF WE ALLOW THEM TO OUT NUMBER US!!!**

We have been waiting for OUR time and OUR time is NOW. I am only going to say this one more time. If WE do not show up in huge numbers; If WE do not make thousands of phone calls and send thousands of emails THEY win!!! It is up to you. If you think our legislators are going to do the right thing by us you are sadly mistaken. If you think we have no voice or power again you are sadly mistaken. We may lose some battles but in the end if citizens are committed and courageous we will win this war.

**PLEASE make every effort to be on our weekly Common Core Conference Call. We will have our weekly conference call: Monday, February 3 @**



**REP. HARRY BROOKS**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**  
(Received \$2,000 from Students First)

**CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (??) TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

This list will be posted in this Newsletter every week. This is not a complete list of TN Legislators that received money from Students First. Students First is a radical, progressive organization that works with other like minded organizations to fundamentally transform America through education. The founder of

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Education Committee contact information in this newsletter to email and call every member of the House and Senate Education Committee and ask them to vote NO for these bills. Of course no need to call Gresham or Tate. I am sure if they are sponsoring the bill they are already convinced they will vote for it. Ms. Rhee is back in town and has her check book opened.

SENATE EDUCATION BILLS. I sent these attachments to every state legislator.

[THE DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE CROSSING A LINE](#) (THIS EXPLAINS SB0830-HB0702)

[SCHOOL BOARD BEWARE](#)

**WE DO NOT SUPPORT EITHER OF THESE BILLS**

Copy of each bill can be viewed by clicking on the links below.

[DATA SB1469](#)

[DATA SB1470](#)

915138#. The call will be recorded and you can listen to the recording after the call ends by dialing 209-647-1699 Pin: 915138# **THE BILLS ARE ROLLING IN SO WE HAVE A LOT TO DISCUSS.**

**NO COMPROMISE - REPEAL COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

Our objective was and will remain to repeal the Common Core Standards; more commonly known as the GLUE that holds the assessments and the curriculum together and that includes data collection. We MUST not allow them to divert us from the objective by bills to remove PARCC, protect data (the government wants that data and they WILL get the data no matter what bills our state passes). Passing a bill to address future standards is also another smoke and mirror objective. I am not against supporting these bills but our top priority will remain the REPEAL OF COMMON CORE STANDARDS in TENNESSEE.

married to TN Education Commissioner Kevin Huffman. Both worked for Teach For America. She also sits on the Board of **The Broad Superintendent Academy**. Two of the lead writers of Common Core Standards and partners in **Student Achievement Partners** are listed on SF IRS 990 form as Board Members (David Coleman and Jasonimba) It's all so cozy. Nothing here is illegal. But being legal doesn't make it right!!!

[CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS](#)

**WHOEVER PAYS THE BILLS MAKES THE RULES**

**SJR0491 Sponsored by Sen. Gresham**

This RESOLUTION speaks for itself. A Resolution is a statement with no teeth and no power to change anything. We must look really stupid to this Senator. How can you say you will not allow something that has

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**CHRIS BARBIC -**  
**ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL**  
**DISTRICT**  
**BROAD**  
**SUPERINTENDENT**  
**ACADEMY 2011**  
**GOVERNOR BILL**  
**HASLAM**  
**NGA (FINANCE) ACHIEVE**  
**(BOD)**

**FUTURE USE**



**LEGISLATIVE TRACKING INFORMATION**

[2014 LEGISLATIVE TRACKING SHEET](#)

Attached please find our tracking spreadsheet. As bills roll in I will be updating this spreadsheet every Thursday with status of our bills.

**ALERT** - HB1129 was to be heard by the full Education Committee on Tuesday, January 28. It was announced during the session the bill was to be rolled for 2 weeks. Ms. Suleyman (Muslim Brotherhood affiliate) was present with her brigade. They were lobbying legislators to vote AGAINST HB1129. She feels American history is BS and will overshadow the teaching of Islam in American schools. PEOPLE the importance of passing this bill is ENORMOUS. The only reason this bill passed out of the Sub Committee was because of the many phone calls and emails from TN citizens. We must ramp up our efforts. And we MUST do whatever we can to be present for the next hearing of this bill. I believe in the next 1-2 weeks we will also be hearing some Common Core bills. The Education Committees meet on Tuesdays. The Sub Committee generally meets at 3pm and full Education Committee at

[SJR0491](#)



**KEVIN HUFFMAN - TN**  
**STATE EDUCATION**  
**COMMISSIONER**  
**CCSSO - (BOD); PARCC -**  
**(EXEC. COMM); CHIEFS**  
**FOR CHANGE (MEMBER)**  
**HE IS WHAT IS WRONG IN**  
**TN EDUCATION**  
**(awarded a \$6.6 million**  
**dollar no-bid contract to**  
**his old employer Teach**  
**For America)**

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**hold so you can attend. ACTION ITEM: CALL THE FULL EDUCATION COMMITTEE/EMAIL THE FULL EDUCATION COMMITTEE and GET EVERYONE YOU KNOW TO DO THE SAME. This has now become an AMERICAN vs ISLAM issue.**

HERE IS AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE HEARING WE ATTENDED. SEE HER WITH REP. LOVE. Send him an email I SURELY DID. She is a traitor and anyone that affiliates themselves with her is a traitor. [ARTICLE](#)

**TN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS RUNNING RADIO ADS IN SUPPORT OF COMMON CORE - HEAR THE AD BELOW - READ THE ARTICLE ABOUT HOW GATES IS FUNDING THESE ADS**  
[ARTICLE](#)

TNACC has been trying to raise funds to run ads against Common Core. So far the results have been pretty dismal. Although the prices are reasonable we need about \$5000 to run an affective campaign.  
[ARTICLE/AUDIO](#)

**RADIO AD DONATIONS NEEDED**  
**\$18 BUYS US 60 SECONDS**  
**ON 101.3 CLEVELAND**

**\$130 BUYS US 60 SECONDS**  
**ON 99.7 WTN NASHVILLE**

**CONTACT KAREN BRACKEN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO OUR RADIO AD FUND**  
**karen.bracken@reagan.com**  
**215-692-2147**

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**Friday, February 7**

1. Make a personal commitment to make saving our children at top of your priority over the next 9 weeks.
2. Get others to join [www.tnacc.net](http://www.tnacc.net). TALK TO EVERYONE about Common Core and get them to join us.
3. **Call/Email the House Education Committee** - see Education Committee contact sheet - call and email every member of the House Education Committee - Ask them to support HB1129. While you have them on the phone also ask them to **REPEAL COMMON CORE STANDARDS - NO COMPROMISE**
4. BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND YOUR STATE SENATOR  
MESSAGE: REPEAL COMMON CORE STANDARDS - NO COMPROMISE
5. Flyer blitz your neighborhood. Ask your church leader if you can hand out a flyer before or after services. Attached are some flyers you could print off and hand out. \_\_\_\_\_

[DID YOU KNOW](#)

[GREAT FRONT/BACK 1 PAGE FLYER](#)

[QUICK FACTS](#)

### **SEND GOVERNOR HASLAM A POSTCARD CAMPAIGN**

A SPECIAL EMAIL WAS SENT OUT FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 WITH ALL THE DETAILS ON THIS CAMPAIGN. CONTACT KAREN BRACKEN IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT CARDS. THEY ARE FREE. ALL YOU PAY FOR IS POSTAGE AND A PROMISE TO SEND THEM TO THE GOVERNOR.

[POSTCARD EXAMPLE](#)

**CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR HOUSE AND SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION**  
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**REMEMBER: WHOEVER PAYS THE BILLS MAKES THE RULES**

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