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Official Statement from Utah Parents United in Support of HB 267

Utah Parents United strongly supports HB 267 and urges the legislature to pass this important bill to increase transparency and accountability in public sector unions.

For years, we have advocated for policies that bring greater oversight to organizations that impact our children's education, including teachers' unions. Because of this, we have been unfairly labeled as "anti-teacher" and accused of seeking to destroy the UEA or strip teachers of their representation. Nothing could be further from the truth.

We firmly believe that teacher representation is essential and that educators deserve a strong, responsive organization that elevates their voices. However, there has been a growing breach of trust—both between parents and unions and among teachers themselves, who are increasingly questioning their union's priorities and whether it truly serves their best interests.

HB 267 is not about dismantling unions; it is about ensuring that they operate with honesty, integrity, and accountability. Transparency strengthens trust, and trust strengthens institutions. This bill gives unions a critical opportunity to prove their value to the teachers they claim to represent and to restore confidence in their role within Utah's education system.

Across the country, states that have passed similar legislation have not seen unions disappear—but instead become stronger by becoming more responsive to their members. If the UEA is truly representing Utah's teachers, this bill will only enhance its credibility and reinforce its standing as a legitimate advocate for educators.

Furthermore, public unions should not rely on automatic taxpayer-funded mechanisms to maintain membership. If they are providing real value, they should be able to stand on their own merits, earning the trust and voluntary participation of their members.

Utah Parents United believes that accountability and transparency benefit everyone—teachers, parents, and students alike. For these reasons, we strongly support HB 267 and encourage the legislature to pass this bill to restore trust and ensure that Utah's education system remains focused on what matters most: the success of our students.



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Utah Parents United – Statement in Support of a Substitute for HB 269

Chair, members of the committee, thank you for your time and for your commitment to protecting Utah families. I am here today on behalf of Utah Parents United to express our strong support for a substitute bill for HB 269, ensuring that privacy protections remain intact for our daughters and sons in college housing.

As an organization, we have consistently fought to protect the rights of girls, advocating for their safety, dignity, and ability to learn in environments that respect their privacy. This is not just about dorms—it is about a fundamental right that parents and students expect. A parent is never done being a parent, and that responsibility does not end when our children enter higher education. From kindergarten to college, parents should have the assurance that their children's privacy and safety are protected.

The previous version of HB 269 undermined that protection by allowing biological males to be housed in women's dormitories under certain conditions. This would have eroded privacy rights and placed young women in an unfair and deeply uncomfortable position—one that violates both common sense and fundamental principles of fairness.

We stand firmly behind the principles outlined in President Trump's Executive Order, which reinforced the importance of protecting biological realities and ensuring privacy rights. This is not about discrimination; it is about maintaining safe, sex-separated spaces where students can live and thrive without fear of forced policy changes that prioritize ideology over reality.

Utah has a proud legacy of protecting women's rights, and we urge this body to continue upholding that commitment. The passage of a substitute for HB 269 is a step in the right direction—it affirms the truth, respects science, and most importantly, protects our daughters.

We thank this committee for taking action, for standing for truth, and for ensuring that Utah remains a place where women's safety and privacy are valued. Thank you.