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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Representatives Justin Ruffridge and Jamie Allard  
Co-Chairs, House Education

**FROM:** Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner

**DATE:** March 8, 2023

**RE:** Hearing Request for HB 105

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Please accept this request to schedule HB 105, an act to increase opportunities for parental involvement in their children's education by creating meaningful notice and consent requirements. The bill requires school districts to allow parental access to school records and to develop policies requiring written consent prior to providing instruction related to human reproduction and sexual matters.

Attached to this memo are the following supporting documents:

1. HB 105 Sponsor Statement
2. HB 105 Legislation
3. HB 105 Sectional Analysis
4. HB 105 Fiscal Note

As of right now, the presenter will be:

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If you have any questions regarding this hearing request, please feel free to contact me directly or DEED's Legislative Liaison, Laurel Shoop, at (907) 465-8703.