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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 2616 – Stopping Indoctrination and Protecting Kids Act

(Rep. Walberg, R-MI, and four cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 2616, the Stopping Indoctrination and Protecting Kids Act.

Parents are the first and foremost educators and protectors of their children. Yet radical school districts across America have allowed gender ideology indoctrination in schools, even to the point of allowing teachers and other government officials to secretly attempt to socially “transition” a child away from his or her sex without the knowledge or consent of the child’s parents. These policies not only violate existing Federal law, but also betray the trust parents place in schools to educate, not indoctrinate, their children.

On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order (E.O.) 14168, “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government,” which recognized that there are only two sexes, male and female, and directed agencies to eliminate the promotion of gender ideology. Shortly thereafter, on January 29, 2025, President Trump issued E.O. 14190, “Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling,” which directed Federal agencies to end the use of Federal funds in K-12 schools from supporting “the instruction, advancement, or promotion of gender ideology.” The E.O. also directed Federal agencies to protect parental rights, including under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA).

While the Trump Administration has taken historic strides to protect parents’ rights under Federal law and the U.S. Constitution, Congress must also act. The Stopping Indoctrination and Protecting Kids Act would prohibit any federally-funded public elementary or middle school from changing a child’s name, pronoun, or access to single-sex facilities such as bathrooms or locker rooms, without parental consent. The legislation would also codify President Trump’s Executive Orders to ensure that no school receiving Federal funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) may use those funds to teach or promote gender ideology.

The Stopping Indoctrination and Protecting Kids Act protects parental rights and is a crucial legislative step to defend children from radical gender ideology in schools.

If H.R. 2616 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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