

March 24, 2026

Senator Cabaldon

1021 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



Dear Senator Cabaldon:

On behalf of tens of thousands of constituents, allied organizations, and more than 2,000 churches across California, the California Family Council strongly **opposes** SB 1114.

SB 1114 prohibits state entities, including public educational institutions, from disclosing sexual orientation, gender identity, and intersex status (SOGISC) data in personally identifiable form to any entity outside the California state government. While framed as a privacy protection, this bill creates serious concerns for parental rights, transparency, and constitutional governance.

Parental authority is undermined. By restricting the disclosure of SOGISC data, this bill can prevent parents from learning information about their own minor children collected by public schools. Parents have a fundamental constitutional right, recognized in *Troxel v. Granville* and *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*, to direct the upbringing and education of their children. Shielding school-collected data from parents directly conflicts with that right.

It prioritizes ideological confidentiality over child welfare. When schools collect sensitive identity data from minors and then restrict parental access under this bill's framework, children may be socially transitioned or affirmed in school settings without parental knowledge, a practice with serious documented psychological risks.

Broad non-disclosure rules limit the ability of the public, researchers, and oversight bodies to evaluate how government agencies collect and use sensitive data on California's children and residents.

SB 1114 does not protect children; it protects bureaucratic secrecy at the expense of parents and families. California families deserve transparency, not legislation that further insulates government decisions from the parents most affected.

For these reasons, California Family Council respectfully **opposes** SB 1114.

Respectfully,

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Greg Burt
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