

Hoosiers: Act Now

House Bill 1315 would put the Muncie Community Schools (MCS) district under the control of Ball State University and EXEMPT the district from many laws that govern Indiana's public schools.

10 reasons why the General Assembly members must vote NO on House Bill 1315 on Monday, May 14:

1. MCS will not be subject to the bullying prevention law.
2. Muncie taxpayers could permanently lose their district, because there is no time limit for the district to be managed by Ball State University.
3. After the legislative session ended, Ball State publicly said it doesn't have the time or resources to manage MCS.*
4. MCS will be exempt from the law requiring instruction about child abuse and child sexual abuse.
5. MCS will be exempt from the law that reduces student restraint and seclusion.
6. MCS won't have to issue an annual performance report.
7. MCS will be exempt from the law requiring the superintendent's contract to be made public.
8. MCS won't have to check employees' references.
9. The bill will allow non-resident outsiders to serve on the Muncie school board and vote on raising the school taxes of residents, an historic first for Indiana.
10. MCS will be exempt from the law requiring instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation—and hundreds of other laws, putting the safety and education of more than 5,000 Muncie public school students at risk.

* The Star Press, March 23, 2018

How to Act

1. Call or write your legislator and tell them to vote no.
2. Call or write the governor now and tell him to veto this bill if it is passed.
3. Share with your family, neighbors, and co-workers.
4. Share on social media with the hashtag #HB1315No.

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