

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN EVALUATING BILLS

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**While this list is not exhaustive, it can help you begin to assess bills.
Not all questions will apply to all bills.**

- 1) What problem is this bill aiming to solve?
- 2) How does it aim to solve it?
- 3) What is the potential cost?
- 4) How do costs compare to benefits?
- 5) Is there a better, less intrusive, or less expensive way to solve this problem?
- 6) Does the solution create further problems?
- 7) Does the bill align with the principles of the US Constitution?
- 8) Does the state have a right to do what the bill proposes?
- 9) Could the bill lead to the violation of individuals' rights?
- 10) Does the bill expand or restrict the role of government?
- 11) Does it have potentially negative unintended consequences?
- 12) Are there loopholes or ways to manipulate it?
- 13) What are the enforcement mechanisms?
- 14) Does this bill enhance or enshrine parental rights?
- 15) Does the bill negatively impact good teachers?
- 16) Will it improve student performance?
- 17) Is there evidence to support expected positive impacts?
- 18) What is the bill's chance at passing this session?
- 19) Can we have a real impact by supporting or opposing this legislation?
- 20) How will the bill be implemented, and could implementation affect its intended purpose?