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Pecheco Denounces Rep. Gordon

Providence, RI – RI Democratic Party Chair Ed Pacheco today denounced District 71 Representative Daniel Gordon’s comments regarding the startup of a Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) chapter at Tiverton High School:

“I am appalled Rep. Gordon would attempt to prohibit the Gay-Straight Alliance from meeting on the Tiverton High campus. His blatant ignorance toward GSA – a group which promotes education, diversity and peer support – is deplorable. Diversity is what strengthens our communities and to deny students the opportunity to meet in their school, a place where they should always feel safe, is unacceptable. Further, to use his position as state representative and threaten school funding is outrageous. Gordon, through his ignorance, is doing a gross disservice to his community by not representing all members of his constituency.”

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