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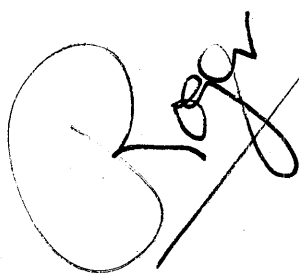
It has been brought to my attention that Assembly Bill 478 has passed the Assembly and is now on the way to the Senate. This Bill is extremely troublesome to me as a school superintendent. The bill requires parental permission before any pupil is given a physical examination. This sounds harmless enough on the surface however it includes head lice. Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 reads as follows:

"Notwithstanding par (b), a physician, at the direction of a school board, may examine a pupil for head lice without written consent."

If this passes it will not only require board action to check for head lice it will also require physicians to do the checks. Presently our County Nurse along with volunteers provides this service. Please do whatever is possible to defeat or amend this bill.

Thank You,  
Rick Huisman

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