

CWALAC of Georgia 2017-2018 Legislative Priorities

Religious Liberty

• Defend the God-given and constitutionally guaranteed right of every Georgia citizen to worship God freely in thought, word, and action, according to the dictates of his or her conscience by supporting the passage of an uncompromised state-level religious freedom bill that mirrors the 1993 Federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

Defense of Family

- Protect the privacy and safety of women and children by opposing any "sexual orientation and gender identity" nondiscrimination legislation, i.e., "bathroom bills", which would allow transgendered men and women to utilize the bathrooms, showers and locker rooms of their choice.
- Protect the rights of parents by requiring local school districts to inform parents about any sexually related content (including content about family structure and/or transgender ideology) in coursework, classroom discussion, or activities, and allow them to opt-out their children.
- Protect families from the detrimental effects of gambling addiction by opposing gambling legislation in all its forms, including casinos, pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing and online.
- Protect families from the detrimental effects of drug and substance abuse by opposing legislation that would authorize the State of Georgia to cultivate, produce and sell marijuana and its extracts, and legislation that would seek to expand the list of diagnoses that qualify for a Georgia medical cannabis card.

Education

- Ensure that the legislature remains diligent not to support or provide funding for the development and/or adoption of Social Emotional Learning Standards.
- Ensure that the legislature exposes the dangers that so-called "digital" or "personalized" learning presents to students and their data privacy.

Sanctity of Life

• Continue to support legislation that protects our state from practices and policies that endanger or debase innocent human life.

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