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Jonah Reuben
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Dear Mr. Reuben:

Thank you for your letter to Secretary Betsy DeVos suggesting that the "Safer, Smarter Kids" curriculum be implemented in schools. Your letter was referred to the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for review, and I am pleased to respond.

I have read your letter and appreciate the thought and effort you have given to improving education and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. However, the U.S. Department of Education has no jurisdiction over individual state and local curricula. Curriculum development and course content are solely the responsibility of state and local education officials. Therefore, you may wish to bring your suggestion to the attention of state and local school officials.

Thank you for your interest in improving public education.

Sincerely,

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