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## creative flag solution

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I'm writing in support of a creative solution for teachers to have more freedom in their choice of flags than HB 819 is willing to offer. Just last year Superintendent Hill protected a teacher's right to hang a pride flag in her classroom, and many many parents and community members came to speak on behalf of that decision. Having this flag present in a classroom allows many students (those who identify as LBGTQ AND others) to feel included and assured that it's a safe space for them. Please consider working with the City of Missoula to adopt the pride flag as a city flag allowing these flags to be flown in schools and other public places.

Thank you for your consideration!  
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