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Good Morning Ms. Bolinske,

Thank you for letting me testify on bill 2158. I must correct my statement on when the money is refunded in a dissolution. It is addressed in Century Code 15.1-12-29-2. As Mr. Tischer stated: The refund would go to the property owner at the time of payment.

If the sale of property is made prior to that date, the bill of sale could state that all school refunds will go to the prior owner. Advise of a lawyer is recommended.

Please study the amendment to bill 2158 and pass the bill as amended. Remember the bill will affect dissolutions for years to come.

I can be reached at 701-331-0344. Thank you, Joe Bata