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Re: SB2260

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in opposition of SB2260. After reading through the bill, I have found that it is concerning and will be an incredibly burden on our educators. Educators go to school for many years to learn their craft and they continue to grow in their education by completing professional development courses. This bill would make it look as if we do not trust our educators to do what is best for our students and we are trying to “checkup” on them.

Differentiation is a significant part of everyday teaching and many times we are not able to complete everything we have planned each week due to unforeseen circumstances. It would take an immense amount of time to write out individual plans for students and it would be a disserve to the students to do everything we have planned no matter what just because we sent that information home.

As educators, we always have our student’s best interest at heart, and we should be trusted to do so. There should be autonomy within in our classrooms and schools, especially since teachers are already accountable to a principal, superintendent, and school board. I worry that with the extra workload of sending home lesson plans for students, while already being short on time during the day, we are going to continue to push teachers out of education.

I urge you to vote in opposition of SB2260 for the good of our students, teachers, and all educators.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'L'.

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