

## Mott-Regent Public School

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Dear House Human Services Committee,

The Mott-Regent Publics School District is not in favor of SB 2260, and we ask that you do not pass this bill.

In a time when school districts have few, if any, candidates applying for teaching jobs, a bill that will add more work to our already overworked teachers is being considered. I ask you, and those in support of this bill, do you hate teachers? Do you really want more teachers to be hired from overseas or classes not offered due to a lack of qualified personnel? Passing this bill would send that message to all public-school employees. Passage of this bill will further inflame culture wars, paint public schools as incapable, teachers as the enemy, and create further trust issues between parents, students, and teachers.

Please do not pass SB 2260. It will harm schools, teachers, and students. Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

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