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Dear Senator,

This letter is regarding, SB 2260. Section 1: If we are considering prohibiting schools from using surveillance in this day and age it is potentially putting children and staff members in danger. Bullying and school shootings are happening. Children are being murdered. Teachers are being murdered. Behavior of children is getting increasingly more difficult. Home lives of children are not what they were 20 years ago. The parents who refuse surveillance are the ones who have children that are offenders.

Section 2: As a veteran teacher with 10 years left until retirement, I feel that section 2 is absurd. With our current time constraints and demands, it would be nearly impossible to provide what this bill is asking. There would be literally no flexibility in the lessons we are planning. This is unrealistic. I will more than likely be looking for another profession. Teachers will be quitting and those thinking about teaching will be discouraged into seeking it as a career.

Remember, we are PUBLIC school teachers. If parents do not like what we do, then they have the option of PRIVATE schools or home schooling.

One last question, "If private schools should get state funding will they have to follow the same rules?"

If you would like to call me for more information my number is 701-400-5449.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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