SB 2260: Section 2

As an educator, I am shocked that this has even made it through as a bill. With everything else that we are already having to deal with on a day to day basis, and parents want this added to the workload? We already do weekly lesson plans, and follow a curriculum which can change at the drop of a hat due to all kinds of changes to our week. And, sometimes one just can't get to the activity planned in one's lesson plan, and will need to extend it to another day, or week. On top of this, we are required to teach social skills to help deal with all of the behaviors we are having in our school districts.

I have been teaching for 33 years, and I am appalled that parents, who are not teachers, think they can dictate what we, as educators, went to school for and take continuing ed classes their entire careers. Our principals and superintendents continue to offer classes, book studies, and workshops to help keep up with the changes in education.

For the small percentage of parents that "really" want our lesson plans/curriculum published for the public; all they would need to do is ask the teachers. Because from my experience, many parents do NOT check planners on what subjects the child did that day, folders for their child's important papers, newsletters sent home, or PowerSchool for their child's grades. We have Remind as a communication device, and some don't even check that.

Lastly, we already have a shortage of educators! Why would one sign this bill through? This will be another reason not to go into education. You would be taking power from the schools, and

giving it to people who have not taken the education courses, workshops, and extra training to become a teacher.

Section 1:

The best thing that has happened at our school is the security cameras that have been placed in our school. Not only does this keep our students safe, it also keeps our staff safe. So many situations have been solved due to the cameras in our school, and our school grounds. The students know they are there, and they have the opportunity to just tell the truth when a situation arises. It would be a huge disappointment if this passed. Security cameras protect everyone!

Thank you, D'Ette Erickson Midway School