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Chairman Larson and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to you in opposition of SB 2260; this opposition comes from 25 years in the field of public education.

This bill places extraordinary burden upon teachers relative to the function of their everyday classroom. The curriculum requirements in SB 2260 will cause hardship for educators. In our school, teachers complete a year plan or a syllabus that outlines the course content and expectations for the course, for either the semester or year depending on the length of that class. Throughout the school year, teachers encounter teachable moments almost daily and cannot be planned. Teachers adjust their curriculum and lessons throughout the year in conjunction with the content standards. As written, SB 2260 would be detrimental to the teaching opportunities that present themselves as current events or student interest.

There is a science and an art to teaching, SB 2260 would remove the fluidity of fine-tuning any classroom.

Thank you for your time.

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