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DO NOT PASS SB 2104

Chair Heinert and members of the House Education Committee:

I write to you today to urge a **DO NOT PASS** recommendation for SB **2104**. This bill puts a great **administrative burden** on DPI potentially requiring them to investigate any complaint made to the department. Any state resident is allowed to submit a complaint about a district which could potentially **tie up precious resources** to the department.

Districts have **processes and policies** to investigate complaints, and **additional grievance procedures** if a complaint has not been investigated in a satisfactory manner. This bill adds **procedural steps and burden** to something that **already exists**.

For those reasons, **DO NOT PASS SB 2104**.

Respectfully submitted:

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