

Chair Heinert and members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing to strongly urge you to recommend a DO NOT PASS stance on SB 2104. This legislation would impose a significant administrative burden on the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), potentially requiring them to investigate every complaint submitted to the department. With any state resident having the ability to file a complaint about a school district, this could drain valuable resources and overwhelm the department.

School districts already have established systems and policies for handling complaints, as well as additional grievance procedures in place for situations where complaints have not been properly addressed. This bill unnecessarily adds more steps and complications to an existing process.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote against SB 2104.

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