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SB2260

Human Services Committee

I am writing on behalf of the Anamoose and Drake school districts. I urge you to give a DO NOT PASS recommendation on SB2260. This bill will overly tax our teachers who are already highly stressed from dealing with other mandates, such as the Science of Reading initiative & new curriculum training to name a couple. We have witnessed our teachers leaving the profession due to the stressors of the job and I worry that this bill will only exacerbate the problem of encouraging teachers to find less stressful jobs. This is in an environment of what is already a severe teacher shortage situation. We need to do what we can to make this career more appealing, not less.

Thank you for time and consideration in this matter.

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