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On Behalf Of: HB 4124
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Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I continue to be concerned about the amount of standardized testing that is being done in our schools, especially in the lower grades. I believe the amount of instructional time taken for test preparation, along with the testing itself, has negatively impacting the overall instructional time teachers have to meet the needs of individual students. It has led to a loss of adequate time and resources for other subjects such as social studies, civics and the arts. The cost of this amount of standardized testing, both financially and in administrative staff time consumed, needs to be audited in all districts.

Best regards,
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