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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1521

Dear Members of the Senate Committee On Education,

Thank you for your service to the kids of our state. I am vehemently opposed to SB 1521. It effectively takes the power to hire and fire school district superintendents out of the hands of local school boards. Requiring 12 months' notice to terminate without cause is ridiculous. I don't know of any public or private entity that has that requirement. Frankly, there's always a reason for termination, whether it's considered "without cause" or not. What potential damage could be done to a district by leaving a superintendent in place for a full year after a school board determines they need to go?

Thanks for listening!
Michael Mason