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This is a bad proposal. School boards are designed to provide oversight and ensure their community's children are receiving the highest quality of service from educational professionals. The board's authority should not be undermined or thwarted, as these elected officials represent the views of their constituents, and are far more cognizant of the local concerns and goals. Just as a Police Chief has the oversight of the Mayor, so should a Superintendent have the oversight of the School Board. Stop trying to reduce the power of the people, especially in institutions that exist to serve the people!