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Why is it necessary to legislate local school boards ability to fire their own superintendents? Sounds like the state wants more control. Not a good idea. The fact that Melissa Goff, who was fired as the Albany School Superintendent, testified in favor of this bill is just one reason to vote against it. There was plenty of reasons to fire her, but because of the "no fault" clause in her contract, it was less of a mess to use it. Her repeated comments around the state are inaccurate and inappropriate, and should not be taken as absolute. I hate to think of what the Albany Schools would be like with her still in power - it has been a much calmer year than she wants the "State" to believe. Vote no on this bill.