

Submitter: Kathleen Johnson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure: SB1521

I would like to express my opposition to SB 1521. School boards are elected by the voters in their districts. Their purpose is to represent the citizens and parents of that district and listen to their input. This bill would take away the local control, by setting up measures for the local school boards that would make it difficult to hire and fire the district School superintendent. If passed, it would take away the incentive for a superintendent to listen to the input from the local citizens through their school board. This would put enormous power in the hands of the Superintendent and one person would have way too much power to inflict his own ideas and philosophy on the school district. It would lessen the influence of parents on what their children experience in school. Please vote against this bill.