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Please consider HB 2895 and remove the cap on special education! As a special education teacher, I can say that there is a deficit in funding that has led to many unsafe situations. Last week, my school lost 2 student deaths to gun violence. I can not sit back and watch young students die. I believe in preventative care and that education can change the cycle of poverty. Please invest in fully funding the Quality Education Model so that we can provide services without cuts. Next year, our school is predicting a loss of 6 teachers due to cuts. We are desperate for positive change!