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On Behalf Of:  
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Chair Dembrow, Vice Chairs Weber and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for reading this testimony. I am neutral on this bill. I always struggle for more requirements of teachers; however, I do believe that the Outdoor School Program is amazing for our students. The intent of this bill is to ONLY HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL QUESTION for teachers to submit stating whether or not a student attended or didn't attend. The makers of the bill said it wouldn't be based on demographics, but their goal is to try to have 100% attendance. I can say that is a great goal, but I am not sure you will ever meet it... Life just happens as does family circumstances.

I voted yes in committee on this bill and on the floor. Again, the stated intent is what I support- my concerns- and why I am a neutral- is that the bill doesn't specify that it is 1 question only, so I am stating again the intent in this testimony.

Hope you all have a great day! Thanks for being here and loving kids!

Blessings! Emily