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Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Weber, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. This a is big bill. And there is much in this bill that I think is great, simplifying, etc. However, my issue with this bill, and as I stated on the House Floor, the portion that makes me feel "yucky" is the portion requiring schools to have to look at the recommendations from other advisory groups from ODE. Schools are already spending significant time applying for and implementing the SIA Grant- to add one more thing to their "do to" list when we are not even funding at their current CSL, seems inappropriate. If you are concerned that there is a bad player not implementing the SIA Grant appropriately, then address that- but to add more to the extreme amount we already ask of schools- I just find it not right.

I was a no in committee and on the floor. Again, some good things in this bill- I just don't agree with that.

Many blessings to you all! Emily