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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3037

Dear Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the House Education Committee,

I'm writing to express my support for House Bill 3037. As superintendent of the Vale School District, a significant portion of my time is spent on ensuring we meet grant reporting requirements - time that could be much better spent supporting our 900 students and 130 staff. For small districts like ours, the administrative burden associated with grants often exceeds our staffing capacity, stretching our limited resources even further. HB 3037 would provide much-needed relief by streamlining reporting and establishing funding floors that ensure grant awards are sufficient to truly achieve their intended impact. These changes would allow us to dedicate more time and resources to directly supporting our students and staff, rather than navigating complex reporting requirements.

Respectfully,

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