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I am writing in support of SB 978. School districts across the state are using out of house counsel more and more to provide legal services for everything from special education to bargaining with unions to superintendent contracts. These legal services are extremely costly and it's often difficult for the public to obtain the cost of such services without having to pay for the records. This bill would bring much needed transparency to know where districts are spending money and how much.