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My name is Keenan Moore, and I work as a social service case manager supporting vulnerable high school youth. I'm writing in strong support of HB 2900A.

It is time to end the probationary period imposed on teachers simply for changing districts. As someone who works closely with young people navigating enormous challenges, I see every day how much of a difference an experienced and stable teacher can make.

No other profession with the level of training, licensure, and responsibility required of teaching is subjected to this kind of reset just for taking a job in a new workplace—within the same state. It's unreasonable and harmful to both teachers and students.

Our students need the best of our educators now more than ever, and we can help them by trusting experienced, qualified teachers to do their jobs—without making them prove themselves again and again simply because they've moved districts.

I urge your support for HB 2900A.