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Dear Senate Committee on Education,

My learning disabled son was 3 years behind in reading skills. Our attempts to get him help were fruitless and we had to rely on tutoring to catch him back. It took 3 years of tutoring to catch up his reading skills. This tutoring was done after school at his school because his school wants to work with students and at the library when the school was closed for holidays. Without these options my son would never have caught up with his class.

It's bad enough that the schools have no remedy for children who are so far behind, but that as a parent trying to find affordable tutoring is nearly impossible. To have what little affordable tutoring available taken away because there is no where for the tutor to work with my child unless they pay for an expensive private space is really depressing.

If you can't fix the schools to help my child while he's in class, why would you want to ruin the only resource we had available to us? Please support SB 1002

Please think very carefully about it.

Sincerely,

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