

SB 1520
Sections 28 and 29

To whom it may concern

I object to the provision in Section 29 (2)(b) that allows a non-teaching administrator to be an employee of a private, for-profit entity rather than of the nonprofit virtual school that has contracted with a district, an institution of higher learning, or the State Board to operate the virtual public charter school. Principals have enormous power in schools. They hire, fire, evaluate, mentor and train licensed teachers. I believe that it is an inappropriate use of public dollars for otherwise public schools to be controlled by for-profit corporations, and a means by which private organizations can siphon money from the public school system.

Thank you for your consideration

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