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Part of school board responsibilities is to hold superintendents accountable. If the school board members decide to terminate a superintendent, then they are fulfilling their responsibilities. School superintendents know they are employable according to their job performance. If school board members are not happy with a superintendent's performance, then they have the responsibility to hire someone who will fulfill the responsibilities. Voters choose the school board members. Voters are tax payers who are paying for these superintendents. They have expectations too. I find it interesting that only two school districts were mentioned when the statement stated "several superintendents" were terminated in 2021. The GAPS school district voters voted for new school board members who chose to terminate the sitting superintendent and are in the process of choosing a new superintendent. Since GAPS was mentioned and this bill is purposed, there appears to be people who do not support the GAPS school board members' decision in terminating the previous superintendent or the voters who voted for those school board members. There are obviously, people who disregard voter voices and want power removed from the voters. Superintendents should not be able to keep their jobs, when voters and school board members disagree with them.