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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure: SB1521

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I write to you in opposition of the proposed legislation that would restrict school boards from terminating Superintendents.

In short, this legislation is not only unnecessary, it is a direct attack on the authority of the community to operate their schools as they see fit. The education of our children always has been and must always remain the responsibility of the local community.

Our children do not belong to the government. They are the responsibility of the parents and parents must have the final determination in how their children are educated. School boards are the avenue for parents and the community to influence and set policy for the schools in their community and the children are best served when parents are involved.

This legislation is another attempt by those in government to usurp the proper authority of parents. It is playing politics with other people's children and, as such, it must be soundly rejected.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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