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I believe this policy would stir up a backlash of irritated parents (and taxpayers) if school boards are limited from removing "bad or rogue" Superintendents. Superintendents need to be held accountable to their boards, parents, and communities they serve. Boards are also accountable to their constituencies that elect them...

Business/private sector board of directors remove executive personnel all the time; then why is this proposed policy making an exception?

We have always said that parents "...need to be engaged in their children's education." This flies in the face and counter intuitive to the intention of this bill. School Boards need and should hear from parents, and have the authority to "clean house".

This also has the potential to ignite legal challenges. This is a silly, knee-jerk policy in my opinion. I think districts would be caught in the middle with expensive and distracting legal fights as well.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide feedback.

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