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

Please vote no on this bill and take it off of the table. As a public educator, I am adamantly opposed to this bill. We need natural checks and balances for our school superintendents. Severely limiting their termination like this is not something that is accepted for executives in ANY OTHER PROFESSION. Why can we not let superintendents earn their continued employment. In the case of Dr. Morelock, he even said this was not a good fit for him in Newberg School District. Forcing him to stay with a board so opposed to his philosophies would stymie district improvement efforts and hurt only our students. Keeping a superintendent in place that is not a match for the district where he/she works is NOT a student-centered decision, but one that gives excess power to one single person in what is to be a democratically run organization at each school board.