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On Behalf Of:
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I'm writing to express my opposition to SD 1521. I don't believe any position of authority should be excused from accountability within their community or their bosses. Generally speaking, if a community votes out an entire school board, and replaces with those of different views, they should be able to replace the superintendent who may no longer reflect the views of the community either. It is IMPORTANT that the superintendent position be at the mercy of the school board in ALL SITUATIONS. If the general employed population is at the mercy of their employer, so should that be the case here, as the Superintendent is the employee of the SCHOOL BOARD, as should your positions within the government. The second we make people exempt, we allow for less and less to be achieved, and it'll turn into a political space where politics phase in, and actual effort and hard work phase out. The state needs to stay out of our schools, school districts, and positions held within those districts. I don't trust your definition of "without cause" to be in the best interest of anyone but yourselves, and the policies you want to push. You'd allow for the government to hold a superintendents seat for your own benefits, its guaranteed!