

Submitter: Mary Schilling
On Behalf Of: A concerned citizen
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure: SB1521

I am strongly opposed to SB 1521. This bill will take local control away from school boards concerning the firing of superintendents.

I oppose removing local control and putting it in the hands of those in Salem. The local elected officials of school boards were put in office by the local citizens interested in their schools. Parents and taxpayers in each of their districts know best and contact their school boards when questions and concerns arise. They do not contact those in Salem.

The Superintendents serve at the "Pleasure of the Board". It should remain that way. The Boards are the voice of their local citizens.