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I OPPOSE -1 AMENDMENT TO SB 768

-1 puts students in buckets of subjective opinions. The report card already rates students according to the parents' income to categorize them as "economically disadvantaged." Equity opportunity is a crystal ball analysis of whether a student or group of students will take advantage of opportunities and apply themselves.

It takes more than grades to evaluate opportunities and barriers. That means prying into personal lives of students and parents and labeling student with stigmas they can't get over.