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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee  
On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5516

I only oppose this bill because it does not go far enough. Even after including the \$824M from the projected Student Success Act, there is still a shortfall of \$1.3B from the \$13.5B that was suggested by the 2024 QEM report. And even that QEM amount would have been insufficient according to the AIR report which you commissioned. That report found that a \$5k increase in per student spending would have achieved adequate education for all in 2022-2023. Why do you commission these reports and ignore the results? Why are you satisfied with underfunded schools?