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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3038

I oppose this bill

1. it is redundant. There are many, many laws already in place and funds I have renumerated in previous bills introduced to passed as an emergency 'today.'

2. it is again, not transparent

3. There is no accountability

4. "A) Sustain and expand education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics" - this is the purpose of education, and if it is not followed then what is our billions spent on and request for more to spend, actually being used for?

5. "(B) Coordinate efforts described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph with regional partners that support career and technical education and with local workforce development NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type. LC 5301 boards"

(b) Award grants [that] to an entity that is part of the network described in paragraph (a) of this subsection to: (A) Expand the implementation of effective programs related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics[, that]; (B) Propose innovative approaches or programs related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics [or that]; or (C) Provide professional development related to teaching science, technology, engineering and mathematics. (c) Provide funding to recruit, retain and support underserved students, as defined by the State Board of Education
REDUNDANT

Sections 7 through 17 are wholly redundant

Another "emergency" tax which is redundant or should have been taught (ie math, science, technology etc) instead of social curriculum or free unrestricted HS graduation with illiterate students.

THUS I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS and recommend utilizing what we have in place.