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I support this bill because public schools educate all contributors to our economy. Public schools teach the basic skills needed to get a job and so benefit all members of the community. While working in developing countries I had to teach laborers decimal numbers so they could make measurements as part of a community benefit project. It brought home to me the importance and benefits of our schools. This bill prevents short-sighted efforts at ethnic cleansing that will only make our lives and our communities poorer.