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**To:** House Education Committee  
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To the Distinguished Members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing today to oppose House Bill 5338. Not because I don't think it is a good idea, but because there is no funding attached to it.

I am sure you are aware of the struggles many school districts in Rhode Island are facing this year and to place another unfunded mandate on their backs is not right. While I would love to see more emotional help for our students, I don't think it should be done at the sacrifice of the greater student population. If this were to pass, in order for school districts to afford these addition resources, other educational opportunities are at risk of being eliminated.

Please re-work this bill to include funding for more psychological resources.

Thank you  
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