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Dear House Committee on Education,

As a Providence resident, environmentalist, gardener, and professional in the composting industry, am writing in support of HB 7342. It is excellent that we require all schools to divert their wasted food from RI's one, rapidly filling landfill. But programs like this can only be successful with support and accountability, which is why strengthening this bill to include audits and reports is critical. I urge you to pass HB 7342.

Sincerely,
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