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Dear Members of the Finance Committee,

I write to ask you to reject bill H8310, which would place two school resource officers in every Rhode Island school. We saw in Uvalde that having police stationed in schools does nothing to protect the children in them. Instead, it increases the criminalization of students, especially students of color. Instead, we need to use our tax dollars to increase support services personnel — like guidance counselors, school therapists, and specialists for students with learning difficulties— to make school a better place for all RI students. Please vote NO when H8310 comes up today.

Sincerely,
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