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Hello, I am giving written testimony against bill H8310 for the additional SRO officers in schools. My name is Nicole Martins and I oppose this bill. Data does not support the additional need for this and research suggests it can inflame the already tense classroom dynamic by introducing power that can so easily be maligned. It will unfairly Target children who are BIPOC, LGBTQ+, undocumented, or from disadvantaged backgrounds. Please reconsider and think of other repercussions this could have for our community and future in this beautiful state. Now is not the time, to continue doing the same thing over and over but to look outside the box for solutions. Thank you.