

Dear Senate Committee on Education,

I have been fortunate enough to teach in the Providence Public School District for over a decade. I understand the conditions that led us into the state takeover. However, at this time I believe an end to the takeover is in order. Ending the takeover this summer, as opposed to October 2027, will ensure that decisions being made are decisions from local stakeholders who understand and are invested in the unique needs of the district.

I hope you support this important bill.

Sincerely,
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