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Dear Senator,

I am a proud Providence Public Schools teacher writing to respectfully urge you to vote NO on Senate Bill S2934.

This bill threatens the stability of our public education system by weakening established salary structures and reducing important protections for teachers facing dismissal or demotion. At a time when Rhode Island is already struggling with teacher shortages and working to rebuild trust in our schools during the transition away from state control, these changes could have serious consequences for both educators and students.

Strong schools depend on attracting and retaining dedicated, highly qualified teachers. Educators need fair compensation, professional stability, and due process protections in order to effectively serve their students and communities. Policies that make it easier to reduce salaries or remove staff risk discouraging talented teachers from remaining in — or entering — the profession.

I urge you to prioritize the long-term success and stability of Rhode Island's public schools by opposing S2934.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and public service.

Sincerely,

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