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I am writing to oppose senate bill S 2934

It targets providence teachers and could lead to unfair layoffs and salary cuts. Providence teachers are some of the most hard-working and caring individuals I've ever met in my life. They deserve to be protected, not discriminated against. They are no different than any other teacher in the state with the exception that they probably work four times harder. They deal with second hand trauma exposure. Every day many put a smile on their face and do a job most would never last more than a week. I see them constantly working harder than most to improve their practice so students can have a quality education to rise above systemic racism, and classism. Students need stability and will do better when they have continuity of the same people who know them well and have the experience to really meet their needs.

It will not only harm the individuals who dedicate their lives towards helping vulnerable children, surviving, poverty, racism, and oppression. It will also harm students themselves.

Please show you care about Providence students and the teachers that dedicate their lives to them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this
Laura Gopie - Providence teacher of 10 years