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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opposition of the proposed bill S2934. My name is Madeline Fish, and I am a tenured, proud early childhood special education teacher employed by Providence Public Schools. This proposed legislation from Senator Zurier is insulting to a profession that is already underappreciated and overscrutinized. It is a field that is already experiencing a shortage of licensed professionals due to lower enrollment in higher education, high turnover, and high burn out. Our district is even more negatively impacted by teacher shortages than the average district due to many factors, including undeserved scrutiny and misplaced blame put on teachers.

My colleagues and I are hardworking, compassionate professionals that deserve to be treated as such.

Please oppose this bill and support us teachers so that we can continue to support, teach, and care for our students.

Thank you for your time,
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