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Providence Teachers' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS ARE IN DANGER! This bill would allow a different minimum salary schedule for Providence public school teachers and provide a process for the dismissal and demotion of teachers. What makes PTU members less than every other teacher in the state of Rhode Island? We have fought this bill now for two years, and it keeps being reintroduced. We have testified over this, and written letters. That the past president of the PTU, Steve Smith, joined Mr Zurier in support of this bill is a huge disappointment. I served on the executive board when I was president and he fought to maintain our existing collective bargaining rights and to strengthen them. He is a hypocrite . Mr zurier supported the firing of every PPSD teacher. He is a disgrace!  
Shut this bill down immediately! PLEASE and THANK YOU!