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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Michele McKeon and I am a special education teacher in the Providence School District. I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill S2934 .

As a special educator working with special needs students everyday, I am in the real life challenges, of our schools, staff and students. To have a bill that seperates us from other districts as far as salary, and so much more. Providence has some of the most professional, dedicated teachers in the district, this bill sends a message that it does not matter the amount of time and dedication that is put into your profession, we are disposal and replaceable.

As a dedicated Providence teacher I deserve much more respect and consideration then this bill wants to allow. I work in a classroom that requires a specialized skill and a dedication that cannot be found in many newcomers. Withtout teachers like me in the district, the students become affected and do not get the best school experience.

The goal for Providence should be to keep teachers and treat them as a valuable member of the city of Providence, not make them feel replaceable and unwanted. There is already an abundance of teacher shortages this bill would only add to that.

The Providence School District benefits from dedicated, experienced, knowledgable teachers. Please consider opposing Bill S2934.

Thank You,
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