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Dear Senator,

I am a resident of Rhode Island and Providence

public school teacher. I am writing to urge you

to vote NO on Senate Bill S2934.

Altering the established salary schedules and loosening the protective guidelines for dismissing or demoting public school teachers

risks destabilizing our educational system.

These changes could undermine job security for

dedicated educators, worsen existing teacher shortages, and directly harm student

achievement during the high-stakes transition away from state control. Rhode Island needs

to attract and retain highly

qualified educators by offering stability and fair

protections, rather than creating avenues that

make it easier to lower compensation  
structures  
or dismiss staff unilaterally.  
Please prioritize the stability of our school  
system and oppose S2934. Thank you for  
your  
time and public service.

Sincerely,  
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