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Dear Members of the Senate Committee,

I am writing in strong opposition to S 2934 as a Providence Public School teacher. Providence teachers should not be singled out and treated differently from educators in any other district in Rhode Island.

Providence teachers show up every day for students despite immense challenges, working tirelessly to provide equitable opportunities for children who deserve the same support and quality education as students anywhere else in the state. This bill sends the harmful message that Providence educators deserve fewer protections and weaker collective bargaining rights than their peers.

S 2934 undermines teacher stability, morale, and fairness. Our students benefit when experienced, dedicated teachers are respected and protected not targeted and vilified but our state representatives.

I urge you to reject S 2934 and stand with Providence educators, students, and public schools.

Sincerely,

Samantha Souza

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