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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill No. 2934. The bill's provisions allowing a separate minimum salary schedule for Providence public school teachers, along with the outlined processes for teacher dismissals and demotions, are deeply concerning.

Teachers work tirelessly to educate and support students, and they deserve fair treatment, professional respect, and job security. Creating different salary standards and expanding dismissal and demotion procedures undermines educator morale and threatens the stability of our public school system.

I strongly disagree with this legislation and urge you to reject Senate Bill No. 2934. Providence teachers should be supported, not subjected to policies that weaken their standing and protections.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Shirley Ortiz

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