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Subject: Oppose Bill S2934 – Protect Teacher Rights and School Stability

Dear Senator,

I am a proud Providence Public school teacher 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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