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Dear Members of the Rhode Island Legislature,

My name is Theresa Holahan, and I am a 30-year Providence Public School teacher. I am writing to strongly oppose S 2934.

Providence teachers are highly qualified, hardworking, and deeply dedicated educators who work tirelessly every day to support our students, families, and communities. We deserve the same rights, protections, and respect afforded to teachers in every other district across Rhode Island.

This legislation unfairly targets Providence teachers by proposing a different minimum salary schedule and creating separate processes for dismissal and demotion. Providence teachers should not be treated as less than our colleagues in other districts.

After 30 years of service in Providence Public Schools, I know firsthand the commitment and professionalism of the educators in our district. We work under challenging conditions because we care deeply about our students and believe in public education. S 2934 undermines that work and threatens our collective bargaining rights.

I respectfully urge you to oppose S 2934.

Sincerely,

Theresa Holahan

Providence Public Schools Teacher