

Oral Neutral Testimony before the K-12 Education Budget Committee To HB 2514

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Chairman Williams, Members of the K-12 Education Budget Committee,

We are neutral in our testimony.

On page 3 section G regarding non-resident student as not in good standing, we would like to suggest that if an application from non-resident student is received and the student is not in good standing from their previous district, the application my be denied following a meeting with the student's parent or guardian.

Other factors to take into consideration on accepting non-resident students would be the situation when a student has received a 186 day suspension/expulsion. Allow the district to decide if the student can be enrolled in a virtual program.

Another consideration would be in the area of accepting non-resident students that are on an IEP that have significant costs associated with supporting the student's IEP.

I appreciate the opportunity to share these points with the committee.

Respectfully,

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