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RE: Full Opposition to <u>HB 2662</u>

House Committee Members,

I am providing written only testimony to FULLY OPPOSE <u>HB 2662</u>.

This bill will create a heavy burden for classroom teachers and school staff. Developing and executing lesson plans requires implementing a substantial amount of material and collaboration with several staff members. This is already a time consuming task. Requiring teachers to submit every resource and material used will take time away from planning instruction for students. The following items describe how teachers utilize limited time during a school day:

- Our school uses the Multi-Tiered System of Support intervention model. School staff plans lessons for Tier 1 Enrichment-Well above grade level, Tier 1-On target, Tier 2-Needs a little support, Tier 3-Needs intensive support. This intervention is in place for both reading and math. Teachers plan several different lessons for one intervention period.
- Content area lesson plans are often differentiated based on the needs of each student. A variety of resources and materials are used daily to support students.
- Classroom teachers collaborate with grade level teachers, Reading and Math specialist, Special Education teachers, ESOL and Migrant staff.
- Lesson plans are adjusted based on the needs of students. This may occur during a lesson and alternate material may be used to support the students.
- Teachers are not only responsible for the academic needs of students, but also for supporting their social emotional needs. This would be additional resources that would need to be submitted to the parent transparency portal and again add additional work for teachers.
- Many of our teachers are already spending their time out of school working in afterschool programs, coaching or working another job to supplement their teaching income. We need to protect our teacher's time and allow them to focus on their students.

I strongly encourage you not to vote for HB 2662.

Thank you for your consideration,

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