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Dear Representative Fleischmann,

I am writing to urge you to oppose the parent trigger portion of House Bill 5491.

This language does nothing to help solve the achievement gap problem in our schools and will not serve to involve parents in schools.

This legislation could easily lead to schools with hundreds of students being closed and reopened as charter schools where those same students would now have to compete for access, potentially leaving them without a school to go to the following year.

This legislation could also result in the firing of half the teachers in a school with no measures to determine who gets fired. Can you guarantee that exactly half of the teachers in any school are doing a poor job? The answer is no.

The notion of a parent trigger is an ill-conceived one and does nothing to actively engage or involve parents in helping our schools become more successful.

I urge your opposition to the parent trigger portion of HB 5491.

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