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Concerning Senate bill #24,

Education should be funded well, if we want our children educated, being single I do not like my TAX payer dollars paying for Illegal Immigrants getting an education. but tha'ts me, they force themselves here and think they should be given better or same as those who have not pushed their way over others.

Teachers should be paid well for what they do an appropriately. Tenure should be offered to the best qualified and those that make the biggest difference. Realize that if a teacher can go wherever they can to find the best rate of pay, they also better be worth the money they are chasing.

Performance evaluations should be given by those who know what they are doing, also have the resources and ability to make this evaluation knowing the criteria for said purpose.

Retirements should be worth while, while they (teachers) should be able to fund part of it as well or matching up to a certain percentage. If you want to retain the best, make it lucrative.

Recruitment Grants, I guess they are for seeking and finding new a hopefully better teachers Or would be teachers.

Special Education needs funding also, along with good certified teachers who meet and maintain credentials as with all teachers. These are special sort of person who can and will do this job.

Thanks, hope this helps

*" The end of something, is actually a new beginning"*