

To Whom it May Concern,

This email is in regards to SB942, the Governor's Education Proposal. I am writing to ask for the governor to allocate more funding for Priority School Districts. I am a Kindergarten Teacher at Smalley Academy in New Britain. Not only is New Britain a high-poverty district, but Smalley is one of the highest in our district, leading to the neediest kids. Our students come to us for a solid education and a foundation for a successful future. Our districts' ability to serve our students is not equal to those of other towns and districts. Our resources are scarce, class sizes large (26-29 students in a kindergarten class with one teacher, no aides), and limited support staff. As it stands now, our students do not have the same opportunities as students in other districts and that is simply unacceptable.

Please consider equitably allocating funds to give our students the education they deserve. After all, they are our future too.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Bycenski