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RE: Raised Bill No. 5551 *AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSIONER'S NETWORK OF SCHOOLS.*

Testimony concerning Raised Bill No. 5551:

I am writing to you today because I am opposed to this bill and you should be as well. This bill will take away control from local school districts without any input from the local elected officials or the local citizens. No state agency should have that kind of power over local education agencies without allowing the local officials to be in control. Historically these state take-overs have not been successful in improving outcomes for these failing schools, and only serve to provide a profit to those who don't have the best interest of the students in mind.

Please vote in opposition to this bill, which will be detrimental to our local school districts.

Sincerely,

Scott Maruschock