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**Bill Number: HB2738**

*Revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding, requiring the state board of education to determine each school district's excess costs and to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule.*

**Position: Opponent Testimony, Written-only**

Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 3:30 PM

Committee: House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

Chair: Rep. Kristey Williams

Madame Chair and Members of the Committee,

This represents a lack of transparency and willful attempts to prevent the public from knowing what this is all about. We take particular issue with this type of legislative behavior as unethical, immoral and lacking integrity. Even though, the super-majority may be able to get away with this, we intend to make sure our membership understands how dishonest and unethical this activity is.