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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,

Please slow down on your review of HB2738. There should be ample time for all stakeholders to offer their opinions and expertise. What's the rush? You created a Special Ed Taskforce—why not take advantage of it? This is an important issue with broad implications. Please treat it as such.