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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,

As a former educator, mother of a special education teacher, and grandmother of special education students, I fully believe in the full funding of special education programs and support of a special education formula calculated by vetted experts and stake holders. Educators have first hand experience with the impacts of this funding and their expertise should be part of the process.