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Testimony for HB 2594

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Chair Williams,

I am submitting testimony to OPPOSE HB2594, which would abolish the Special Education task force. The committee already has experts in the field and stakeholders who had excellent recommendations after the first meeting. This is already in action and to change things up at this point would be going backwards and would be delaying essential funding needed to our children in Special Education services. The last thing we need is to drag this out further when we are finally making some progress.

The taskforce in place is already working to get things accomplished for our public education and Special Education. This seems entirely unnecessary and frankly reckless and harmful to pivot to a new committee and starting everything over.

Please focus on what is already in place to get our children the funding they need and OPPOSE HB2594.

Thanks,

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