



## **Regional School Unit 34**

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Re: Support for LD 2015 (An Act to Require Superintendents of School Administrative Units to Report Data Related to Educator Vacancies)

Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and members of the committee,

I write in support of LD 2015, An Act to Require Superintendents of School Administrative Units to Report Data Related to Educator Vacancies. I'm certainly not casually a fan of "more reporting" - despite the best efforts of the Department there are plenty of (digital) paperwork requirements that sometimes distract from the work of educating. I spent much of yesterday and today on just that.

In this case, however, I do support the reporting requirement, as we have a long-term educator workforce challenge with no end in sight. My hope is that, armed with accurate information, the legislature and administration will be better positioned to take meaningful action to positively impact this widespread challenge.

I greatly appreciate that, through the pilot process, the Department has worked hard to eliminate duplicative features of reporting, resulting in a great balance of time-efficiency and impact.

Sincerely,

Jon Doty

*Every student deserves to make continuous progress in school.*