

Written Testimony
Opposition to HF2497
Lines: 173.13, 177.13, 218.23

We need teachers of color in the classrooms, these lines in this overall excellent bill will negatively affect all our students. If we do not protect the teachers of color we have now we will not be able to get any new teachers of color in the future. We must allow for more pathways, and not reduce them. It is wrong to take the potential of new teachers from diverse backgrounds away from our students.

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