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Dear Mr. Buckheit

I am writing to you as a former school Superintendent in regards to the proposed changes in 49-2. Most of my career was spent as a Superintendent in small school districts in the Commonwealth. The proposed changes would severely limit the ability of these types of districts to staff effectively and to control costs. With the recent changes brought about by Act 1, I feel that this change as proposed in 49-2 would have a negative impact financially on small school districts. I would hope that you would keep that issue in mind when considering any change to the current certification structure.

Sincerely,

Dr. Derry L. Stufft

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Dear Dr. Stufft:

Thank you for your letter received by the State Board of Education on December 5, 2006 regarding the proposed Chapter 49 Certification of Professional Personnel regulations.

Your letter is considered official public comment. As such copies are shared with each member of the State Board of Education, the chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees and Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC). Your letter is also considered a public document that may be publicly released upon request.

The Regulatory Review Act provides that notice regarding final regulations be provided to those who make official comment if requested. If you would like to receive a copy of the final-form regulation when it is submitted for final approval by the legislative committees and IRRC, please submit a written request to me at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Buckheit".

Jim Buckheit
Executive Director

Cc: Members of the State Board
Senator James Rhoades
Senator Raphael Musto
Representative Jess Stairs
Representative James Roebuck, Jr.
IRRC