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Dear Mr. Buckheit,

I will make this letter short and to the point. I regard's chapter 4. As a regular educator teacher and I have concerns ~~of~~ over some of the issues on Chapter 4. Especially, the issue over special education teachers in the classroom. We must have a ^{special education} teacher in our classroom if we have over 50% of the students are special ed. That would be a neglect to the students ~~and~~ who are special ed. and the students who are not. Also I am concerned over the paraprofessionals and the requirements that they need to obtain in order to work for in most cases Minimum Wage. Please reconsider this and allow the hard working individual paraprofessionals earn their jobs through the success they have with the students, not the degrees they must earn before the job.

Thank you for your time
Sincerely,

Jeff Ebert