



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Elementary and Secondary Education		
TESTIFYING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF <input type="checkbox"/> IN OPPOSITION TO <input type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES		
WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I Support this Bill and its intention to raise Teacher Salary and Retain Teachers. There is a Huge Shortage in Our public Schools that will last over a Decade.



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WITNESS NAME: JERE HOCHMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AND AMEND:AND NOTE 3rd STAGE of information IS SALARY - not one-time payment1. Incentive / Compensation (State!) for PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT in THREE STAGES. First - year long "routine" professional development tied to state standards and district strategy. Second - Action research, collaborative research with colleagues, innovation. 3. Third should be similar to a rigorous 1-year version of a Masters Degree. Immersions into content expertise, innovation. THIRD STAGE should be an additional step on salary schedule so it's LIFETIME compensation. 2. Get serious about the State CAREER LADDER plan (bad term as it isn't / shouldn't be a "ladder"NOTE - these are NOT BONUSES (not allowed) - they are compensation for WORK.3. Required questions on survey to teachers in CSIP PROCESS. Do they have a voice in professional development? Is their development serious work? Do teachers understand "WHY?" the school has a particular development topic and did they have a voice in that (ex. why a new reading curriculum). Were administrators and persons accountable for implementation in attendance. AND ACTUALLY USE THIS IN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY SCORING