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Act Now! Eliminate the Earmarking of BEST Funds

HB 1292 eliminates the BEST Board's discretion and/or control over Proposition AA funds by specifically allocating these dollars for full-day kindergarten, technology and charter school purposes. The earmarking of funds in this manner goes against the historical use and intention of BEST grants, which are designed to support schools in rural and/or low-income areas of our state.

Tell the legislature to **Eliminate the Earmarking of AA funds** by voting **Yes** on the **Dore Amendment** to **HB 1292**. This is a critical first step in ensuring the continued viability and success of the BEST program.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED! The amendment could be considered today or tomorrow!

Be sure to include your name, role (board member, superintendent, teacher, principal, parent) and school district in the message section at the bottom of the email.

THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS! SHARE THIS ACTION ALERT WITH YOUR LOBBYING TEAM AND/OR YOUR COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND URGE THEM TO DO THE SAME.

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