

Dear Senator (fill in your senators name here),

I am writing to urge you to repeal the portions of Public Act 112 of 1994 that prohibits a public school employer and a representative of its employees from bargaining over the contracting out of non instructional support services. Experience indicates that privatization does not necessarily save money; private contractors are less accountable to the public and elected officials; and privatization hurts local and state economies. Rather than privatize, employers should further improve delivery of public services through partnership with front line workers. School districts have saved money and improved services by relying on the ideas, experience and commitment of experienced workers. I urge you to allow school employees to work together to develop efficient and effective delivery of public services.

Sincerely,