

Subject: Support House Bill 4533

Dear [*Decision Maker*] ,

I am writing to urge you to support House Bill 4533, which has passed the House and is now before the Senate. As you know, House Bill 4533 would 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 for 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 support House Bill 4533.

Sincerely,