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Senator Clausen,

MREA supports SF 147. Rural schools have limited administrative capacity. Rural school leaders share their frustration with us about the amount of reporting that is required each year. We appreciate the legislature evaluating reporting requirements and reducing them when possible. The Teacher Supply & Demand Report is important, however, reporting information on licensure area and teacher prep data for probationary teachers that are released does not add value to the system, however, it does cost time that is better spend elsewhere. We believe this bill is a reasonable request to eliminate an unnecessary report. We appreciate your consideration of our perspective and support for this legislation.

Sincerely,

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