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ALLIANCE LEGISLATIVE ALERT (95-01)

BILLS NEEDING IMMEDIATE ACTION!

The Illinois Senate Education Committee acted on two bills of concern today and we need your help to defeat them on the Senate floor.

SB 2686 (Demuzio, D-Carlinville) as amended would require that a school district grant tenure after two years probationary period for any teacher that had served in another school district and been granted tenure there after 4 consecutive school terms.

SB 2689 (Noland, D-Elgin) as amended will require school districts to allow educational support personnel to accumulate up to 240 days of sick leave at full pay, including the leave of the current year. The bill also requires that the school keep a record of ESP sick leave accrual so that upon reduction in force and recall either the district must pay the employee the cash value for all accumulated sick leave at the daily rate of pay at the time of the lay off or for those recalled the district must recredit the employee for any accumulated sick leave at the time of recall.

**These bills are scheduled to be heard by the full Senate today!
Please contact your senator to VOTE NO on these egregious proposals.**

**The legislative report is written and edited by the lobbyists of the Illinois Association of School Boards to provide information to the members of the organizations that comprise the Statewide School Management Alliance.*

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