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SB26-055 Registry in CDE for School Personnel

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Steve McKenna For Grandparents4Kids	Mark Baisley's common-sense SB 26-055 will create a centralized registry within the Colorado Department of Education that tracks school personnel who have been disciplined for misconduct. While it should be unnecessary--we spend \$12-14,000 per student and do not keep records of staff discipline?--we have seen far too many incidents of problematic educators being moved from school to school under the radar, who then continue to underserve students, or worse. \$160,000 to establish a registry is a good investment. Please VOTE YES!
Sheri Tuffield For themselves	This bill is simple common-sense. Any individual working near vulnerable minors should be required to make sure any hiring entity is aware of any past issues or concerns that person may have had regarding minor children. Why in the world would there be any question about that? Children rely on adults to protect them and if we don't who are we as a society? Some questions have easy answers. This is one of them.