

Senate Education

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SB22-054 Recommend Community School For Turnaround Plan

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Don Perl  For  Self	Esteemed Senators Zenzinger and Kirkmeyer and colleagues:  I am among the many Coloradans grateful for this bill. Its implementation will make great strides toward further humanizing our public education system, and moving it even further toward a framework which welcomes all and appreciates an almost infinite demographic range. This bill acknowledges that many of our children come to school with very limited resources and seeks to address those limitations. Embracing the whole child and providing support through community schools will have far reaching and beneficial effects for all, and will also peripherally enhance the teaching profession. Indeed its implementation will reinforce the ultimate truth that our schools are there to serve our students, and not the other way around.  Respectfully submitted,  Don Perl  Retired public school teacher and university professor
Robert Zachman  For  Self	I see this as an option for struggling schools and districts in turnaround status. This moves us away from the punitive sanctions in law to a supportive option.