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Dear Legislators,

I recommend that we keep the limit on the number of years out of state experience that is accepted for the pay scale of applicants from out of state.

We want our IN-state applicants to have a preference, we want to grow our own teachers. At this time too many of them can't compete with the older out of state teachers who are just looking to retire with a higher pay scale. Keep the limit on the years teachers from out of state can bring with them because they come from a different culture and take time to learn our world view and understand our students learning styles and needs.

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