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Comments:

I strongly support this bill and the accountability and transparency it is attempting to accomplish.

The Board of Education forming a special committee or permitted interaction group to monitor and account for how the Department of Education is spending its federal relief funds will establish accountability.

The special committee or permitted interaction group should meet twice a month to ensure that the Board of Education and the public can receive timely updates on the Department of Education expenditures of funds until all federal funds are expended and documented in the minutes of these meetings.