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### **Senator Campbell's Statement on Passage of HB 3**

"The need for meaningful school finance reform is real and the need to pass it for our children is urgent. Coming into this session, there were three items I felt were essential to a successful school finance bill. They are property tax relief, teacher pay raises, and a transition away from Robin Hood. The version of House Bill 3 I voted for today achieves that. While there are improvements I'd still like to see, some concerns were eased with the passage of efficiency audits. The efficiency amendment adds transparency and accountability to school finance reform by requiring school districts to look for efficiencies and report their finding before they can hold an election to raise the tax rate. This will make our schools better and ultimately save taxpayers money."

-State Senator Donna Campbell, M.D.

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