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Please Advise

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Kevin,

I read your editorial in the Greenville News. Very interesting. You might want to consider listing the reasons the teacher turnover is as high as it is. Your article may pack more punch if you did. Pregnancy, msrraige or maybe just feed up with the situation.

School choice and public education are at odds. If ten percent of the students leave a school then the fixed cost of operating that school per student increases by ten percent. Where does the extra funding come from? You have reduced the taxes of the parent who removed the child from the school but still require the school to provide all services to the remainder of the students. Do you reduce the staff by ten percent, cut back on sports programs by ten percent, or maybe just reduce government salaries across the board by ten percent.

Give it some thought

A straight forward reply would be appreciated.

Best Regards

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