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To Lieutenant Governor Kevin Bryant,

Thank you so much for your commentary "Teachers leave because we don't let them teach" which I just read in the Sumter Item.

While I totally agree with you, I believe you need to also address the fear of lawsuits which teachers face. Parents frequently threaten to sue over unfair circumstances. (I have never had that happen to me, but other teachers did; no one in the school system supported them. The teachers were on their own to protect themselves in such situations.)

Another problem is what to do with highly disruptive students who are not quite disruptive enough to be expelled. They need to be in a separate classroom where they continue to learn, but who will be willing to teach them? No one knows what to do about this issue.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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