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Subject: Letter to the State Board of Education and Secretary Oliva

Secretary Oliva and members of the Arkansas State Board of Education,

Please find attached a letter concerning your planned vote today to approve a transformation contract for the Marvell-Elaine School District at today's special board meeting.

Your proposed action would be illegal because the Arkansas LEARNS Act is not yet effective. The emergency clause purporting to make it immediately operative is invalid.

Should you choose to disregard the requirement of the Arkansas Constitution and vote to approve the contract today, my clients will file legal action.

Thank you,
Ali Noland