MEMO

To:Armerita TellFrom:Kelly RileyDate:March 1, 2000Subject:Liz Verzwyvelt: HB 1260

Mrs. Liz Verzwyvelt, a school psychologist with the Harrison County Schools, called on Monday, February 28 to voice her support for HB 1260. HB 1260 provides for an annual salary supplement of \$6,000 and a one-time reimbursement to school psychologists who acquire the National Certified School Psychologist designation (copies the National Board Certified Teachers pay incentive). Mrs. Verzwyvelt feels as if this program could prove to be an incentive for more school psychologists, thereby decreasing the caseload of all school psychologists and enabling them to spend more time on current issues such as behavioral management and safety prevention.

Mrs. Verzwyvelt also offered to serve as a volunteer in any educational or other capacity.

I thanked her for sharing her comments with us and informed her that the Governor would appreciate them in considering the bill should the Legislature forward it to him for his signature.

This case is closed.