

## Melissa Sweet

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**From:** Marie Campbell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 8:37 PM  
**To:** Melissa Sweet  
**Subject:** HB 4051

I am writing to you to oppose House Bill 4051 which which eliminates retirement benefits for public school employees convicted of a sex offense.

If someone is convicted of a sex offence, they are usually given a severe punishment. There is no need to pile on to the punishment. They will find any future employment opportunities very limited and if they are retired, they are probably older and making even the most low pay jobs much harder to find. Do we really want ensure they can't support themselves?

Chances are good that they will have lost much of the support system they may have once had. If they were married, there is a good chance the marriage will dissolve. What will happen to the spouse or partner if the money they were expected to live on is forfeited?

For these reasons, I ask that you oppose this bill.

Thank You,

Marie Campbell