Tell your local legislator in both the House and Senate to reject HB 172, HB 451, HB 1059, and SB 440.

WE WON'T BE SILENCED

Some Louisiana legislators want to silence your professional voice. These legislators want to pass laws eliminating the payroll deduction that helps us support our professional union and advocate for the needs of Louisiana students. We still have a chance to speak out and stop this terrible legislation. Please call your legislator and tell him or her:

- I live, work, and vote in your district. I oppose HB 172, HB 451, HB 1059, and SB 440, which are nothing more than a gag order on educators. **These laws are attempts to silence my professional voice and weaken my professional organization.**
- Payroll deduction is a normal practice for municipal, parish and state government offices. Lots of organizations—from credit unions to insurance companies—already use payroll deduction. **It does not add a dime to administrative costs.**
- The organizations an employee chooses to support is a personal decision—not the government's. **It is MY decision to make.**
- Aiming these laws only at our professional organization violates our freedom of speech. **Big government shouldn't silence the voice of educators.**

TELL YOUR LEGISLATOR: WE WON'T BE SILENCED.

LOUISIANA'S CHILDREN ARE COUNTING ON US.

Here's how to contact your legislator:

Rep. Julie Stokes: (504) 468-8603

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