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FLORIDA HOUSE PASSES ASSAULT ON TEACHERS AND STUDENTS GOVERNOR HAS UNTIL FRIDAY (4/16) TO DECIDE

Friday, April 09th at 2:26 am. That's when the Florida House made it official. Our schools are factories, our teachers are tools, our students are products – at least that is how the majority of the Florida Legislature views it. With this morning's vote, Florida has become the first state in the nation to tie teachers' salaries directly to scores on high stakes testing, eliminate any incentives for teachers to pursue advanced degrees or certifications and eliminate tenure for education professionals. The House debate involved 69 speakers over 8 hours. Democrats were prohibited from reading any letters from teachers and the show was carefully scripted by the Republican Majority to meet their desired outcome.

Governor Charlie Crist can stop this travesty quickly and decisively with a veto.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE contact the Governor and urge him to veto this incredibly destructive partisan misadventure in Tallahassee.

Governor Crist has indicated that he also has concerns about this bill, but he needs to hear from you!
Visit www.makeourschoolsapriority.org right now to send him a message!

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