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The Honourable George Abbott
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Abbott:

The Greater Victoria Board of Education and the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils jointly request that you repeal Section 76.1 (2.3) and related clauses immediately.

It is time to build on all of our students' abilities.

The first step is to ensure that discrimination is eliminated from our schools. By its very nature, discrimination treats some of our children as inferior. This practice cannot be permitted to continue.

Yours truly,

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Peg Orchardton
Chair
Greater Victoria Board of Education

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John Bird
President
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