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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am strongly opposed to the sunset of the SBEC. It is unreasonable and inconsistent that the regulation of the teaching profession be even further removed from the practitioners and the profession. The authority for professional discipline and standards of practice should be vested in those who exercise that practice, strongly influenced by theory and empirical evidence. It is clear that the best source for that authority is the collected study and practice of those who do the work. Finally, it is unclear how this proposed action will benefit the students of Texas. In fact, any objective consideration of the matter suggests advance of the proposal to sunset SBEC will have a greater likelihood to accomplish the opposite.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Reauthorize SBEC.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree