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**SMALL GROUP WORK ACTIVITY
SENATE BILL 16 AND ITS IMPACT ON DISTRICT 203
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. • LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Instructions:

Each group should select a recorder and a facilitator/spokesperson. The recorder is responsible for completing the information requested on the worksheet printed on color paper and located in the center of the table. Complete the information in the box in the upper right corner of the activity sheet. This activity sheet will be collected at the conclusion of the session.

The facilitator/spokesperson should facilitate discussions and keep the group focused to complete the work in the allotted time. At the end of the session the facilitator/spokesperson from each table will be asked to report his/her group's information.

Please make sure the information recorded on the group's work activity reflects the *consensus* or general agreement of everyone at the table, not just the opinion of one or two individuals

ACTIVITY

Task# 1:

How and when did you first hear about SB16?

What additional information do you still need about this proposed legislation?

TASK #2 – CALL TO ACTION

If given 30 seconds with a state legislator, what would you tell them?

Using information from tonight's presentation and your group's responses from Task #1, craft your talking points for your legislators. Statements will be used to disseminate information and to advocate for legislative votes against Senate Bill 16 in its current form.

Your statement should contain three elements:

1. Facts that concern you
2. Why you believe this is important
3. How the information should be shared with other members of our community and legislators

CRAFTING THE STATEMENT: Following a common social media format (Twitter), each statement must be limited to 140 characters including punctuation and spacing. The goal is to create concise and clear statements. Using the grid below will assist you in this process. A sample statement has been provided.

Under SB16, Naperville Dist 203 loses \$9.4M, or 76%, of its state funding. The projected loss is the 6th largest in Illinois and the 3rd largest in DuPage County.

OR

SB16 attacks our property! This scheme will not improve outcomes for poor students. What IL needs is more education funding for all!

EXAMPLE:

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