

Dear Committee Members,

I'm writing to provide comment to the Joint Committee on Student Success for the public hearing on Thursday, April 11 regarding House Bill 2019.

I was glad to see that your committee has approved roughly \$400 million in new investments in early childhood programs and services.

As the director of a children's museum and preschool I see first hand the importance of investing in early childhood. It reduces inequality, expands young minds, and sets children on the path to success.

Sincerely,
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