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I am writing to ask for your support of House Bill 3198. Children from all walks of life must learn to read proficiently. Reading is the most crucial academic skill because it is the foundation for all learning. You may remember being a third grader with all the social and academic challenges you faced. This was not just a pivotal point, but one that many educators and parents agree is the starting point for good mental growth. What makes success in third grade so pivotal? It is the year that students move from learning to read—decoding words using their knowledge of the alphabet—to reading to learn—the books children are expected to master no longer straightforward primers but fact-filled informational texts. Providing Students and Educators with the best tools and programs will have a direct impact and pathway to raising higher education scores throughout your district.