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Thank you for taking the time to read this student's experience that demonstrates the need for HB 3063 to pass. This student, we'll call him Michael, was a patient at Doernbecher Children's Hospital earlier this fall grappling with magnitude of a diagnosis of leukemia. the initial treatment necessitated that he stay in the hospital and/or the Ronald McDonald House for 30 days. As a middle school student he and his parents were saddened to hear of the "10 day drop rule." His mother both verbalized her disbelief to me and restated it in an email. Not only were they ready to unenroll this student on day 10, but when I called to request some curriculum or learning activities they said, "they don't ask their teachers to do that."