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I urge your support because regional services allows rural districts to share physical resources (like walkers for children that can then be reused with another child when they grow) and human (one teacher with expertise in Braille can serve multiple children in different districts). This is a cost-effective way to meet the state's legal obligation to educate children, and to make sure all children can go to school and learn, not just those who live in large urban districts.