

Submitter: James Gorter

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4112

I am writing to urge your support of HB 4112, restoring full funding for Outdoor School. I spent my entire professional career, almost thirty years, in outdoor education and in retirement have continued to advocate for the program. When asked, many sixth graders will identify Outdoor School as a peak special experience of their elementary school careers. The hands-on science learning is impactful in ways that cannot be achieved in the classroom. And unlike band or athletics, Outdoor School reaches all students. I urge you to follow through on the voters' intent and restore full funding for the program.