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. Investing in early childhood reduces inequality, expands young minds, and sets children on the path to success.

Klamath Falls can use all the extra help it can get, funding in this bill can help reduce child abuse and maltreatment in Klamath County. Thank you -Amy

Sincerely, Amy Hathaway 2002 Kimberly Drive Klamath Falls, OR 97603