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.

I support this completely and find it so important.

Thank you so much, Lucila

Sincerely, Lucila Gambino 3603 SE Alder St, #2 Porltand, OR 97214