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.

While all babies are born with incredible potential, not all children in Oregon are getting what they need to thrive. I'm writing to urge the committee to vote to fully fund the connected programs and services recommended by the Early Learning Coalition to ensure all children in our state get what they need to succeed in school and life.

Sincerely, Aliya Smyth 5821 NE Davis St Portland, OR 97213