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Subject: Testimony on HB 2019

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Dear Joint Committee on Student Success,

I am writing to you to request that you invest in our children and fully fund education with House Bill 2019.

I have been in education for 15 years, the majority of the time as a classroom teacher. This year I teach 24 Kindergarteners each with individual educational and social learning needs. I worry that if class sizes increase, during this current budget crisis, I will not be able to provide the education that each child deserves.

We are at a moment in time when real, lasting change can happen that will positively impact our current children and future generations. Please put our children first and fully fund education with House Bill 2019. Thank you for your time and service.

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