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To: JCSS Exhibits

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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Having more money for education is a good idea. I hope that students will be involved in deciding how that money gets put to use.

The most important aspect of education is the emotional and intellectual investment of the students. We are up against huge difficulties just to keep our ecosystem safe. There are a myriad roles to play in getting to a good future.

Right now it is important for students to recognize that most adults have dropped the ball, and that they need (like Greta Thunberg) to find a way to create their future.

So, don't just spend the money, use it to get the kids invested in their educational future.

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