

Written Testimony for HB 3011

With over 30 years of experience in Early Care and Education, I have witnessed firsthand the vital role that caregivers and educators play in shaping the future. The significance of the first three years of a child's life is undeniable; this period lays the foundation for future learning, as well as social and emotional growth. I was honored to contribute to an article written by Mary Harrill, senior director for higher education at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), highlighting the essential work we do in this field. Please take a moment to read it below.

<https://www.aacu.org/liberaleducation/articles/babies-need-you-higher-ed>

Thank you,
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