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To: Friis, John

Subject: Testimony HB 6666, Sec. 5 Forest

Hi, I'm Forest Romm, and I'm writing in support of HB 6666 so that adjunct instructor certificates will allow my teachers to continue to work at my part-time high school, ACES Educational Center for the Arts (ECA).

When I first began attending ECA as a student in the Music Department, I wasn't sure what to expect. Although I had heard praise for the school among the kids in my community, I was still skeptical as to what the experience would entail. However, after a week I came to realize that ECA is not only a place for young artists to enhance their skills; it is an invaluable opportunity for students to both learn from the wonderful staff of professional artists dedicated to furthering their artistic abilities and to also learn from each other. In all of my life, I have never been a part of a community where young people are as engaged and excited about improving themselves as they are at ECA, and I believe that any motion jeopardizing the future of this community will diminish the future opportunities for hundreds of students. Please allow for the adjunct instructor certificate.

Sincerely yours,
Forest Romm

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