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Hello,

I am writing in full support for HB6666 section 5 - Support for Part-Time teachers at ECA. I did not attend ECA myself, but I can tell you that the ECA faculty has even had an impact on my life. My closest high school friends were students at ECA, and they would not be the young adults they are today without the warm and steady support of the ECA faculty. Joan MacAfee, Peter Loffredo, Ingrid Schaeffer - I know them vicariously through my theater friends, and I know how great of an impact they've had on young artists' lives. I can only imagine the impact the entire faculty has on the student population, and how each and every teacher has imparted their gift and know-how on each individual student. They say that those who can't do, teach. Well, the ECA faculty can certainly do, and that is the heart of the matter. Certification is unnecessary and contradictory to a school full of professionals.

Thank you,
Caitlin Mazzola