March 15, 2011

Dear Members of the Appropriations Committee:

RE: House Bill # 1012

My name is Jimmy Galpin, I am 6 years old and a BESB student. I am legally blind. I lost my sight through cancer, Retinoblastoma. I don't want you to close BESB because it helps me. It helps me learn everything. I also don't feel good about you taking funds out of BESB. BESB has helped me do everything like: learn to read Braille, learn to write in Braille, learn how to travel safely using my cane. Please don't take BESB away from me and other kids like me, because I am sure there are a lot of kids like me who use BESB.

Your citizen,

Jimmy Galpin
Scribed by mother Kristine Bacik