

I support the legislation being considered that allows gifted students to earn credits towards an early graduation. Both my sons are taking advanced courses at this time. My older son is taking Algebra in 7th grade and my younger son is likely to take it next year in 6th grade at the age of 10 (he skipped 2nd grade). While I do not know what the future holds for my children, I think it is important to allow students who have reached the limit of what their high school can offer them academically to graduate early.

Thank you for considering this legislation. I hope this leads to further strengthening of gifted education at all levels. The need for appropriate challenge is important for gifted students from the earliest age. Most suffer starting in kindergarten from inadequate acceleration of the standard curriculum.

Sincerely,

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