

Joint Committee on Education

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AN ACT CONCERNING GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

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Hello everyone, thank you for letting me be here today. My name is Natalie Jeannette Torres and I am a 5<sup>th</sup> grade Renzulli student. First of all I would like to say that I really appreciate and enjoy being in the Renzulli Academy because the teachers challenge me with something exciting and new every day. I like Renzulli because I don't have to learn things that I have already learned over and over again. I also get to be with students who learn at a faster pace like me.

It would wonderful to have more programs like the Renzulli Academy all around Connecticut. It is different from other schools because the teachers help you learn in more than one way. I get to think outside the box. I am so thankful to be in this program and I would love for other students to experience it too. I can't wait to see other activities my teachers in Renzulli have in store for us. Again, thank you for this opportunity and have a wonderful day.

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