

**Testimony regarding: S.B. No. 937 AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN
FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS**

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Good afternoon Sen. McCrory, Rep. Sanchez, and members of the Education Committee. My name is Sharraine Griffin-Gibson, and I live in Bridgeport.

I am honored to be presenting testimony on the issue of S.B. No. 937 AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.

This is an issue that is very important to me. I'm a early childhood educator and a parent

This policy needs to be change because low income families can't afford to pay.

This is an issue that will impact the educational well-being and future of Connecticut's young children, and requires immediate action. There will be more early childhood educators that can make a difference in children lives and also it will help households that are struggling to get ahead.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify about S.B. No. 937 AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS. Thank you for your consideration.