

Supporting SB 931, 932, 935, 937

To the Members of the Education Committee:

I have been in the child care field for the past 12 years. It took me 8 years to finish my BA and invested over \$40,000 with interest in student loans. Now that I am finished with my degree I have realized that I will never see my investments back in my pay. I am currently interested in buying my first home, but with this income I will not be able to afford the mortgage, utilities and car insurance. I am also working a second job at Wal-Mart along side my full time at Mt. Olive and also have started another degree in another field. I am still in my thirties and still living at home, as I think of the future the reality is I will not be able to survive and do what I would like to do, such as owning a home or having children on the wages that I currently have.

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