TESTIMONY TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF A PILOT PROJECT FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INCUBATOR BUSINESS.

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Hello Members of the Education Committee:

I am submitting this testimony to support the Rased bill No. SB930 “AN Act concerning the creation of a Pilot program for Early childhood Business incubator model”. I am asking for this bill to be passed so that women, like me, can start our own childcare business.

I currently rent an apartment in New Birtain ct. My landlord would not allow me to run a childcare business in my own home. Also the cost to start my own business is much more then I can afford to do on my own, so this is why I am looking forward for the bill No.SB930 will help out a lot.

I am a student at the YWCA working on my GED. When I graduate the GED program I am interested in providing daycare for young children in my community. I know from family and friends that there is not much childcare for young children in New Birtain, also family don’t know who to trust or where to look for childcare and they want someone who us experience, training, and a place that is safe for their children, and that is something I can provide if I had the chance to do so.

I know that the YWCA and some community partners want to develop a childcare training and incubator project for men and women like me. The project would train us in the skill needed to operate a business, in addition, to increasing our skills working with young children. This will give me the skills and place to operate my own business while giving me additional support in some of the finance operations needed to run a successful business.

I have heard that is not a project that has been tried anywhere else but I think it would be an excellent idea and would help those of us running our own daycare businesses in the incubator space and also parents with young children in NEW BIRTAIN.

PLEASE consider this legislation because it would help me, and others like me, to better support myself and it would help women with young children enter the workforce.

Sincerely,

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