
I am honored to be presenting testimony on the issue of S.B. No. 931 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

This is an issue that is very important to me. I volunteered with two Local Head Start Classrooms for 17 years. My help was badly needed and much appreciated. The teachers struggled to make ends meet. Many were eligible for Government Assistance. They could not afford Child Care for their own families.

I volunteered, and saw how hard the Teachers worked. This area is very expensive to live in. Any money given to get a Bachelors Degree I would not know about.

This is an issue that will impact the educational well-being and future of Connecticut’s young children, and requires immediate action. If Early Education/Preschool Teachers were given more support and better wages, turnover would be significantly less. Students would develop learning skills more easily. They would be more able to do so. The Economy would be more stable if those in Early Childhood were also.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify about S.B. No. 931 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS. Thank you for your consideration.