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RE: Support for HB 376: Outdoor Preschool Licensing Pilot

Dear Ways and Means Committee Members:

Hello. My name is Richard Cory Cresiski and my wife and I are parents who reside in your district.

I am writing to ask that you vote in favor of HB376 to establish an Outdoor Preschool Licensing pilot.

I am the parent of a 4 year old and a 2 year old. I have done research and know how important outdoor education and play is for the development of a young child. We learned this even before the Covid pandemic, but the last two years created additional desire for outdoor learning with the added health circumstances.

I can also tell you that we have heavily researched the pre-schooling options available in our area, and are aware of the high demand for additional quality learning opportunities for this age group. You ought to enact any measure that can support increasing this educational capacity.

Thank you for your time and consideration of HB376. We hope that you will support this important effort and vote in favor of HB376!

Sincerely,

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