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I ask you to SUPPORT passage of four bills: H 6667
 H 6666
 H 7062
 H 7061

H 6667: Trauma Informed Practices: It is very important, during this time of pandemic, to support our children through evidence-based best practices to provide them with a school learning environment where they can thrive. During a pandemic, where our children have experienced numerous adverse childhood events, including loss of loved ones and major social upheavals, using best practices for education requires using trauma-informed practices and trauma-informed discipline in our public schools. The Yale Child Study Center, which did groundbreaking work identifying ACE's (Adverse Childhood Events) as predictors of future difficulty for the child, has resources our RI public schools might benefit from such as their "RULER Program" for schools to enhance social and emotional development and health.

H 666: High-speed Internet: This is a basic education tool at the present time just as blackboards, chalk, pencils and paper were for previous generations. Children must have the basic tools of communication used in their current society for them to be able to be educated.

H 7062: In developing alternative learning plans, consideration must be given to the disruptions children have suffered due to the pandemic.

H 7061: Colleges and universities should not be able to withhold a transcript due to outstanding fees. A student has the right to the official record of the coursework that student has completed at the college or university. That record should belong to the student. The college or university has other avenues to pursue obtaining payment of outstanding fees.

Please vote in SUPPORT of these four bills: H 6667, H 6666, H 7062, H 7061.

Sincerely,
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