

## Lisa Cataldi

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**To:** Lisa Cataldi  
**Subject:** FW: School Libraries Act

**From:** Christina Ash <cash@epschoolsri.com>  
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**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee <HouseStateGovernment@rilegislature.onmicrosoft.com>  
**Subject:** School Libraries Act

*I am writing in support of the School Libraries Act H5488. Our school libraries are essential resources for all Rhode Island students, and students should have equitable access to them as the center for learning and discovery in every school. I want school libraries to remain open for all current and future students, no matter the socioeconomic setting, and, for that reason, I am urging you to support H5488 which will guarantee that we keep our school libraries and school librarians in every school.*

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