April 30, 2024 TEACH NAME In Support of H-7251

Dear House Finance,

Thank you for the opportunity to present this written testimony. I am in strong support for Susan Donovan's bill, H7251, the Early Educator Compensation Stabilization Act.

It very useful and helpful because it's been really hard financially so the program helped me a lot to pay bills and buy things I need for my home. It's important because we are one of the lowest pay in the community and this wages grant really help us.

Our child care providers are essential workers. They are being underpaid and undervalued. They deserve our investment, and it cannot wait. Please support the **Early Educator Compensation Stabilization Act.** 

Sincerely,

**Annie Arias**