

Dear Members of the House of Finance,

My name is Emmanuel Ajiboye and I am a student at E-Cubed Academy as well as a member of Young Voices. I am here in support of House Bill 5976, which provides \$4 million to support after-school and school vacation, summer learning workforce development programs for K-12 students with annual reports on status and programs.

After School programs are important to me because I go to a program after school. This program teaches me about issues I would've never known about. It teaches and shows me things I would've never known about in school. Also this program lets me connect and talk to people I would have never known so this is why funding shouldn't be cut.

It is critical that we invest in out-of-school time so that every student has access to comprehensive and effective programming during afterschool and summer learning

I really hope you consider how important this is to me. We are depending on you to make the right decision.

Thank you for your time and attention today.  
Emmanuel Ajiboye

