

**In Support of: House Bill 6045 – Social Workers in Schools**

**House Finance Committee**

**City: Newport**

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Hello, my name is Angela Cabral. I am in favor of bill HB6045 to increase the number of school social workers. There are many children and teenagers who suffer from mental health issues or other problems but are not receiving enough attention because their parents have to work to support the household. Many young people also do not feel comfortable opening up to their parents because of a lack of trust.

If there were enough school social workers, I believe these students would feel less stressed and would perform better academically. For this reason, I urge this committee to approve bill HB6045 to support all the young people who need it.

Thank you for your time.