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Rhode Island General Assembly

House Committee on Finance

82 Smith Street

Providence, RI 02903

RE: Opposition to H-6236

Dear Members of the House Committee on Finance,

I am writing as a concerned parent and resident of Providence to express my strong opposition to H6236. This proposal, in its present form, would eliminate the ability of students from Providence to receive bus transportation to Davies Career and Technical High School (Davies). I urge you to exempt Davies from this proposal.

For most Davies students, including my own child, transportation is the critical link that allows them to access Davies' specialized CTE programs - programs that are best suited to their educational needs, and aligned with their interests and career goals. My child has benefited greatly from their experience at Davies thus far, and I am deeply invested in the success of the school.

Again, I urge you to preserve school bus transportation for students from Providence to Davies Career and Technical High School.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

LaToya Williams

Davies Parent