

2017 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Education Subcommittee

TO: HB 57 Operating Budget

OFFERED BY: Rep. Dave Talerico

DEPARTMENT: Education and Early Development

APPROPRIATION: Early Learning Coordination

ALLOCATION: Parents as Teachers

DELETE: \$100,000 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION: We are trying to avoid cuts to the K-12 classroom, this amendment does just that. It will reduce the amount of funds going to the Parents as Teachers program, who in turn use these funds to go to family's houses and teach parents how to teach their kids at a young age. This program is currently funded at \$500,000 dollars and only reaches just over 200 kids. Contrast that with Best Beginnings who serve over 19,000 kids with only \$320,000.