

Kusibuck School Dist

Mr chair, senators thank
you for the opportunity
to testify.

I am a former Adult
Educator yet even though
I have not been in that
field for 8 years it is
still something I am
passionate about.

my own father did not graduate from HS
but education was stressed in
our family

As you contemplate all our
varied educational needs
I ask you to consider
funding scholarship
opportunities for GED
recipients. I am not asking
for 10% but simply
10 opportunities. The
recipients would be
selected from the yearly

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top scores. ^{accumulated} though Dept of Labor
Research shows that
completing a HS diploma
or GED and pursuing
a post secondary
degree are key
to economic prosperity
and expanded socio
economic opportunity.

Rather than encouraging
students to drop out
these educational
opportunities could
give hope and
encouragement to
reentry into post
secondary paths.

Thank you.

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