February 7, 2023

Good morning Chairman Heinert and Board Members,

My name is Shannon Faller; I am the high school principal from Alexander Public School. I am here to testify in favor of House Bill 1386.

Every year at Alexander Public School a needs assessment is conducted collaboratively with teachers, staff and administration. This needs assessment covers all aspects of function within the school. From this we develop a plan for professional development to satisfy the needs of the district which includes any mental health training needed. The needs change from year to year and the changes HB 1386 brings will enable us to better address the needs of our district.

Thank you for your time and consideration.