

In Opposition to SB 2323

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I am writing in OPPOSITION against SB 2323. I am a group in home childcare provider, in a rural area, for over 11 years and am completely against this. This doesn't have any plans to help early childhood childcare programs at all. In-home programs wouldn't have any benefit with this. Look at current users of best in class funding looks like all school system not any childcare programs using that funding. Seems to us that this is pushing for state pre-k programs. Information shared at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/news/2022/5-10-human-services-announces-early-childhood-best-in-class-grant-reciepients.pdf>. This has nothing to help the BACKBONE of our workforce. In-home childcare is ESSENTIAL and without it, people and the economy suffer.

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