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The MN Head Start Association (MHSA), representing Head Start programs throughout Minnesota, is writing to express its appreciation to the committee for its work on HF3887/SF3806, which provides funding to participate in the Kids on Campus Initiative.

MHSA supports the author's amendment to clarify that this initiative will include coordination with MHSA and local Head Start programs to increase work already occurring to locate Head Start programs on MNSCU campuses.

Once again, MHSA thanks the committee for its commitment to advancing early childhood education opportunities, and we eagerly anticipate the impact of this collaborative effort to support Minnesota's most at-risk families.

Sincerely,

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