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Chair Brenner, Vice-Chair Slaby and members of the Education and Career Readiness Committee, thank you for giving me the time to share H.B. 37 with you.

This bill will provide an opportunity for school districts that have not received any assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP). This action would allow school districts to apply for funds offered by the state to update a variety of technological and safety/security needs that their facilities may have. Also, if a school district applies for these funds, it is no longer eligible to participate in CFAP, reducing the state's long term liability for school improvements.

Lastly, as for the execution of this program, the School Facilities Commission will be required, by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, to establish this program, so that our schools and children can get the access to the quality education that they deserve.

Thank you again for letting me testify before you today.

I will now take questions from the committee.

