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Chairman Oelslager, Ranking Minority Member Skindell, and members of the Senate Finance Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of continued full funding for INFOhio Digital Resources.

Hello, my name is Ri’Jina Jennings, and I am an upcoming senior at Canton McKinley Senior High School in Canton, Ohio. I would like to talk to you about the benefits of INFOhio Digital Resources.

This fall I did an essay for my Honors English III class. We used INFOhio to gain resources such as articles, books, quotes and much more. The topics included social issues going on in society today. INFOhio’s resources provided sources and information for any help that we needed to add more depth to our writing.

Specifically, I used Academic Search Premier through EBSCOhost Multi-Database Search. This research database, designed for college use, gives me and other students access to over 4,000 journals and peer-reviewed titles. The topic of my paper was on Adolescent Suicide. Because I was using INFOhio resources, I knew that the information I analyzed would be current, credible, and reliable.

The research databases that we accessed from INFOhio are credible sources to use. Instead of going on the internet, doing a blind search, and using a website like Wikipedia, where anyone can edit the writing, we know the information we obtain from INFOhio’s resources is credible and reliable. Students use INFOhio resources because we know INFOhio is great for students to succeed in writing, in college, and in our careers.

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