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Chair Jones, Vice Chair Manchester, Ranking Member Robinson, and Members of the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to give sponsor testimony on House Bill 758.

This legislation is very simple, it will require school districts to permit family members, moms, dads, brothers, sisters, and grandparents to be spectators at athletic activities. To make this provision take effect immediately the bill includes an emergency clause.

Under this bill, schools will be able to choose how to comply with this legislation, and whether or not to charge family members for admittance.

To put it simply, families want to support their loved ones while they compete and perform. Families deserve the right to support their loved ones and they should not be denied access to those rights. These students have a limited opportunity to participate in these events. As we all know, those school years come and go fast, so I ask you to help me ensure families can enjoy them while they can by supporting this legislation.

Chair Jones, Vice Chair Manchester, Ranking Member Robinson, and Members of the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee: Thanks again for the opportunity to give sponsor testimony on House Bill 758.