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To Whom It May Concern,

I ask you to positively consider the "Allison Rose Act" also known as House Bill 231. House Bill 231 is important because it encourages school districts, communities and STEM schools to create food allergy training for staff members and students. As food allergies and other causes of anaphylaxis rise, they become the leading cause of death in children and young adults.

Severe morbidity and mortality can be prevented if students and staff are able to identify and respond to someone experiencing an allergic reaction.

By passing the "Allison Rose Act" or House Bill 231, many lives of Ohioans will be saved.

Thank you so much for considering passing House Bill 231.

Respectfully,

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