May 19th, 2019

Chairman Dolan and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing this letter to state what a travesty it would be to take the RLP funding away from Assist to Succeed School and other qualifying programs.

My daughter is a single mom that needed to get into a career that would allow her to take care of her daughter without the help of the deadbeat dad. She chose this school because it was an accelerated program that had classes on Saturday's. By going through this program it allowed her to work during the week and still go to school. It was something that she could afford to get her somewhere in life.

Brittany is now enrolled in an EFDA program to continue her education and advance her career. If it wasn't for Assist to Succeed, she would not be where she is today.

Brittany has referred several people to the school, and they are also working as assistants at different dental offices. Although Brittany did not have the opportunity to get the funding for the school did not offer it when she attended the program, those that she has referred over have been able to get it and succeed.

I am asking that you do not take the funding away from this awesome school. There are others like my daughter that are deserving of this and desperately need it.

Thank you for your time,

Peggy Joseph