Audrey Musil, Student at Deerfield High School Proponent in Person HB2631

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Subject: Proponent & Supporter for HB2631 with the Short Title "Career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act; providing state aid to school districts for students obtaining a credential; establishing the career technical education credential and transition incentive fund." <u>http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/measures/hb2631/</u>

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Short Statement: I am Audrey Musil, I am currently a junior at Deerfield High school. I have been taking dual credit classes since my sophomore year and this year I have been specifically taking classes to get my Early Childhood Development Certification A. These classes have been online and supervised by our college and career counselor. In these classes I have gotten to work with the pre-k and 3 year old program in our school as well as collaborate on lesson plans with other teachers.

In May, I get to walk the stage for my accomplishments with Garden City Community College. At GCCC they believe certifications like these are worthy of public recognition so my family, my school and myself are excited to celebrate this accomplishment. With this certification, as a senior I will be able to participate in a paid work based learning opportunity to help me get more field experience as well as earn some money to help pay for college. I am excited that this certification will allow me to get a better paying job while I am attending college to become a teacher so that I can leave school with less financial obligations.

Thanks!