

Amendments to House Bill No. 744  
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For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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Comments: Dear Governor Schweitzer,

I am not really sure if I'm writing to the right person, but I just wanted to share my experience with all day kindergarden. My son Alex was in the first all day Kindergarden class at Bryant Elementary in Helena. He is now in 2nd grade and doing beautifully. He is reading at a 5th grade level, math is his favorite subject, and he loves school. I give the credit to his teachers and all day kindergarden. I should point out that when he was 3 years old he was enrolled in the Special Education Preschool at the Head Start program and was tentatively diagnosed with autism. While it turned out just to be a language delay and ADHD, he has grown in leaps and bounds. He no longer requires any speech therapy or any special education help. I sincerely doubt without all day kindergarden he would be where he is at with his education. I also have a daughter, Hailey currently in all day kindergarden at Bryant. She is already ready reading 2nd grade level books. She is reading at a higher level and doing better in Math than my friend's daughter who is in first grade at Central school and did not go to all day Kindergarden. Hailey loves school and she looks forward to it every day. All day kindergarden better prepares our children for elementary school. They can learn all they need to for first grade and still have time to play and be kindergardners!

If I need to share my story with my other legislators please let me how to get a hold of them

Thank you,  
Jayme Johnston