

Dear *{Senator or Representative Name}*,

Ensuring that the children of our state receive the best education possible is the most important issue facing Floridians. One way to improve education in our state is to recruit highly qualified teachers, school psychologists, and other education professionals. The Critical Teacher Shortage Program attempts to do this. The program, however, is greatly under funded, and does not adequately recruit educators to our state. Increased funding of this program would lead to an increased incentive for teachers, school psychologists, and other education professionals to work in our state. Several classmates and I have been researching this issue and would like to visit your office and discuss this budget issue with you or your staff. Is there a convenient time that we could come to your office to discuss this program? Thank you for your time and dedication to education in Florida.

Sincerely,

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