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Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and Members of the Joint Standing
Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:

My name is Jesse Bartke, from ST. GEORGE, and I am writing in support of L.D. 2131, An Act to Support Extended Learning Opportunities. I am the Principal at Oceanside High School, and we were awarded a state ELO grant for the past two years to expand pathways for students. This bill aligns with our vision for our graduates as well as newly proposed graduation policy for our district. We have seen the power of providing students with the ability to earn credit through formative, real life experiences. For many students this is an invaluable educational experience that provides the necessary perspective to allow them to chart their course towards their post secondary goals. I fully support ELOs and their added value to our schools and programming.

Thanks you for considering.